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ITALIANS' CAPTIVES SINCE MAY 14 NOW TOTAL OVER 22,000

10,245 Taken In Two Days When Fortified Labyrinth Rushed

SILENCE ARTILLERY

Austrians Hastily Withdrawing Batteries To Prevent Capture

GREAT AIR FIGHT

140 Machines Join In War's Record Combat; Not One Is Damaged

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 27.—An official communique on Friday reported:—The battle is still raging from the sea to Piava. Our troops have fought their way through a labyrinth of fortifications stubbornly defended by strong well-trained forces. On Wednesday and Thursday we took a total of 10,245 prisoners including 314 officers.

We drove back the enemy to a line southward of Jamiano, and extended our positions nothward of Jamiano to the outskirts of Versic.

Violent counter-attacks made by the enemy in the southern part of Carso Plateau and in the Monte Cucco-Monte Vodice area failed, with heavy losses. Our aircraft effectively bombed the station of Santa Lucia at Tolmino. Three enemy machines were brought down.

Carry Strong Position

An official communique yesterday reported:—Heavy fighting continues on Carso Plateau. We have carried another strongly fortified position, taking 3,500 prisoners, and also a net-work of trenches from the mouth of the River Timavo to eastward of Jamiano. We have also gained possession of the heights between Flandar and Medeazza. The enemy's defences eastward of Boscomalo have been broken and the trenches around Castagnavizza taken.

We extended our positions on the hill northward of Tivoli and drove back the enemy in the Vodice area with heavy losses. The number of the enemy taken prisoners on the Julian front since May 14 totals 22,419, including 437 officers.

An official communique today reports:—We extended our positions in the south part of the Plateau on the fourth day of the furious battle of Carso. We maintained the positions we have captured in the other sector.

The whole day long, there has been a reciprocal artillery bombardment along the whole line.

By a brilliant assault we reached a point beyond the Monfalcone-Duino Railway, north-westward of San Giovanni and carried Hill 145, south-westward of Medeazza. We captured a field-battery of ten guns and ammunition and 812 prisoners, of whom 24 were officers.

Pass Castagnavizza

Northward of Jamiano, after a series of violent attacks and counter-attacks, we reached and passed Castagnavizza, but the concentrated fire of the enemy's artillery compelled us to evacuate the point. We maintained our hold on the western boundary.

In a brilliant attack, we carried the heights at the head of Palliova Valley, in the Piava sector and took 433 prisoners, a gun and two trench-mortars.

The Italians are now in direct contact with the western slopes of Hermanda. They have taken important material and a large number of prisoners and have silenced the Austrian artillery, which is hurriedly withdrawing, in order to avoid capture.

The battle continues with the utmost intensity along the whole of the Carso and Isonzo fronts and the Italians are advancing slowly but irresistibly from Monte Kuk to the sea.

A semi-official communique states that the Italians have mastered the whole zone between Castagnavizza and the sea. Thus only the stronghold of Sermada stands between the Coast Road and Comen Plateau and Italian action against Trieste and Laibach is possible.

Navy Gives Help

Another semi-official communique reports: With the object of assisting

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America's Weight Decisive, Says Balfour; Country Does Wonders During Forty Days

Conferences With Allies To Vitally Affect World's Future; U.S. And Britain Discover New Sympathy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 24.—Bidding farewell to the American people, Mr. A. J. Balfour said that what the United States had accomplished in the forty days since her entry into the war was most remarkable.

"I came with high hopes. They have been far surpassed by the reality. The mission was received with a welcome that none of its members will ever forget.

"I am confident that Congress will not refuse the President and Government all the powers absolutely necessary for the successful prosecution of the war and also that when it has given those powers they will be used to the utmost."

Mr. Balfour believed that the weight of America would be decisive. In that belief he would make his report to the Governments of the Allies.

"The dawn of a happier day is coming, not merely to our kindred communities, but to all mankind who love liberty and pursue righteousness."

Affect World's Future

An authoritative statement has been issued on the occasion of the departure of the British Mission from the United States after conferences which have touched every phase of life in America and the Allied countries and which are expected to vitally affect the future of the world.

The considerable sympathy born of personal contact between British and American officials cannot be measured in words. Uncertainty has been removed and efficient co-operation made possible by the exact definition of the resources of the United States and the Allies. The former now knows the needs of the Allies in detail, while the Allies now not only know the resources of America, but the degree of their availability.

Much was finally agreed upon which cannot become effective without legislation. The great benefit of the mission however has been the decisive advice of men who have actually been in the fire of war and who made desirable policies obvious by merely relating their experiences.

The United States has undoubtedly been placed on a closer basis of relationship with Great Britain than since the separation of the two countries a century and a quarter ago, while the controversies which arose during the long months of neutrality have been dissolved in the fuller understanding by American officials and statesmen of the difficulties of belligerency.

Life-Dream Realised

Mr. A. J. Balfour has seen realised his life-dream, a closer sympathy between the two great branches of the English speaking peoples.

The British have shown tact and consideration for American feeling and they have been most scrupulous on all occasions not to appear to be interfering in American affairs. Their constant effort was to describe the experiences of Great Britain for whatever value these might be.

Regarding the immediate diplomatic result: If it has tended to lengthen the British view from a necessarily near-sighted absorption in the immediate needs of the war to a broader consideration of world construction afterwards, it has foreshortened the American point of view from absorption in the future to immediate pressing emergency. Briefly, both sides feel that they have gained a truer perspective.

President Wilson's plan for a League of Nations was discussed formally but not conclusively.

The German plan for a great Middle-European Empire was discussed and attention directed to the necessity for the complete restoration of Rumania, Servia and Montenegro as a counter measure.

Confident in Russia

The opposition of New Russia to conquest and indemnity is not considered antagonistic as all the changes proposed are on the basis of nationality or the return of lost Provinces. The members of the British Mission expressed their confidence that all would turn out well with Russia.

The restoration of Poland and the situation in Ireland and Mexico were discussed.

Far-reaching understandings were arrived at in trade matters. Generally the United States will give the Allies preferential treatment in commerce, but the details of the arrangements cannot be divulged owing to the fact that Congress has not passed the necessary legislation.

The Joint Allied Buying Commission is expected to result in assuring uniform prices for all the Allies to prevent extortion and to secure economical and scientific distribution of supplies.

America will co-operate as far as possible in maintaining the British blockade of Germany.

Provide Neutrals' Rationing

America will participate through her Consuls in rationing Holland and Scandanavia. Except that the system of export licenses will be introduced in this connection, the British system as far as possible will be maintained and means will be taken

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Men Who Will Run Railroads Of U. S. During The War

This is the Central Committee of Five that will handle the transportation problems of the United States during the war in co-operation with the Council of National Defense, the military chiefs and the heads of the War and Navy departments. All of the members of the committee are the heads of great railroads, and through their efforts the entire transportation resources of the country, representing more than 250,000 miles of railroad, have been pledged to the Government. The committee is composed of Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and member of the National Council of Defense; Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway; Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania; Howard Elliott, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford; Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Southern Pacific, and Hale Holden, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

BOTH HOUSES VOTE FOR LI CHING-HSI AS NEW PREMIER

President's Nominee Given Overwhelming Support Of Parliament

RECALL TUCHUNS

Li Seeks Consultation With Military Governors Of Kirin And Kiangsi

THEY WANT WANG

He However Declines Office But Willing To Act As Mediator

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, May 27.—The Lower House has passed the nomination of Mr. Li Ching-hsi for the Premiership by 388 votes to 56. Dr. Wu Ting-fang received a great ovation when he introduced the nomination. The Senate will vote on the nomination tomorrow.

Peking, May 28.—The Senate has passed the appointment of Mr. Li Ching-hsi as Premier by 166 votes to 25.

The return to Peking of the Military Governors of Kirin and Kiangsi has caused some speculation. According to the Chinese newspapers, they have been summoned by the President, who wished to consult them regarding the nomination of the new Premier, but, owing to the President's telegram being delayed, they arrived here after the nomination of Mr. Li Ching-hsi.

They demanded the appointment of General Wang Shih-chen as Premier, but the latter, when approached, expressed his firm determination not to accept the Premiership, but, on the other hand, he was willing to act as mediator to effect a compromise between the Tuchuns and the President and Parliament.

Chang Hsun and Tuchuns Accept Li as New Premier

(*From The Chinese Press*)

Meng En-yuen, the leader of the Tuchuns who signed the memorandum demanding the dissolution of Parliament, and General Li Chen returned to the Capital Saturday to report the result of the Hsuchow conference to President Li. It was decided there to oppose a new Cabinet under Li Ching-hsi and to favor the appointment of Wang Shih-chen, Chief of the General Staff, as Premier. Mr. Li replied that if Wang had been willing to accept the post, he wanted to see him become the Cabinet head.

When Wang Shih-chen learned of the interview between Meng, Li and the Chief Executive, he wired to all the provincial institutions throughout the Republic and declared that he is unwilling to shoulder such heavy responsibility. He also recommended Li Ching-hsi for the post.

Upon this declaration Meng, Li and Generals Chang Hsun and Tsao Kan all agreed to accept Li Ching-hsi for the next Premier. Li is expected to be in Peking Tuesday, and will probably act in the duel capacity of Premier and Finance Minister. However, political parties are advocating the prohibition of high officials from holding more than one position.

All mails and telegrams are censored at Peking. The postal and telegraph administrations declared that they did so upon the order of the Commander of the Precautionary Troops, yet the Commander-in-Chief, Wang Shih-chen, stated that he knew nothing of the action. Much dis-satisfaction is being expressed by the public.

RUSSIAN ARMISTICE IS NOW OVER, SAYS RUSSKY

Troops Give Up Fraternising With Enemy, While Morale Is Improving

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 27.—General Russky has arrived here after relinquishing his command. He spoke hopefully of the improving morale of the troops and said that fraternising with the enemy had stopped.

M. Kerensky, the Minister of War, has sent a striking message to the Russian forces, again insisting on the need for iron discipline and declaring that, if soldiers and sailors do not defend their country, their names will be cursed. They must rid their country and the world of the violators and usurpers.

An order of the day stipulates that soldiers cannot be punished without trial, but Commanders have the right to employ armed force against men who are insubordinate during war time.

Many strikes have broken out in Finland, especially among agriculturists.

Paris, May 27.—According to a telegram from Petrograd, M. Miliukoff, the late Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a recent speech, said that the essential point was not whether the Dardanelles should be Russian or neutral, but whether it should be Russian or German. The Allies recognised the right of Russia to the Dardanelles, not merely to favor Russia, but to ensure that the Straits should not fall into the hands of Germany.

ADMIRAL SAH WILLING TO TAKE CABINET POST

Says He Has Not Received Notification Of Nomination For Minister Of Marine

Admiral Sah Chen-ping, the special commissioner who was sent to Shanghai from Peking to take charge of defense measures since the break of relations with Germany, yesterday told a reporter for THE CHINA PRESS that he had not yet received any official notification that he was to be nominated Minister of Marine in the new cabinet.

"I do not think any such action will be taken," he said. "As far as I know there is no vacancy in that ministry, as the present minister has not yet resigned. If I am called, however, of course I shall go and take up the position."

Admiral Sah said that he could not discuss authoritatively the situation in Peking, as he had not heard anything officially.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. May 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. June 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. June 7
For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 22
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 10

The American mail is due here on or about June 2, per P.M. s.s. Ecuador or T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru.

Eugene Chen Released On Bail By Procurators At General's Request

Editor Of Peking Gazette, Charged With Libel, Out On Security

Peking, May 28.—Eugene Chen, the editor of the Peking Gazette, who was arrested on a charge of libel, was released on bail Saturday, according to Chinese press reports. Before his release, someone asked the Court of Procurators in the name of the office of the Commander-in-Chief of the Precautionary Troops to liberate him without security. The Court made inquiries of Wang Shih-chen. Wang expressed his ignorance and stated that the court might handle Chen according to the usual practice of law.

75 Killed by Tornado In Southern Illinois

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Chicago, May 27.—A tornado has swept over a number of towns in Southern Illinois. It is estimated that seventy-five persons are dead, hundreds injured and thousands homeless.

Outrage Increases Brazil War Fever

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, May 26.—The torpedoing of the Brazilian s.s. Tajuca has strengthened the movement in favor of Brazil joining the Allies.

ENEMY TRADING BILL GOING BEFORE HOUSE

Government To Introduce Measure Largely Modelled On British Law

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, May 26.—A Government Trading with the Enemy Bill is about to be introduced in the House of Representatives. It is largely modelled on the British law.

The Weather

Intense heat and local thunderstorms. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 93.7 and the minimum 62.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 90.7 and 64.4.

Haig's Troops Gain Ground At Fontaine-les-Croiselles And French At Cornillet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 27.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening: The reciprocal artillery bombardment has been active, particularly on the left bank of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Loos.

There was much fighting in the air on Thursday. Seven German aeroplanes were brought down and five driven down. Six of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday. We repulsed raids last night northward of Gouzeaucourt and eastward of Armentieres and slightly improved our position on the right bank of the Scarpe. There has been an increased hostile artillery bombardment between Croiselles and the Scarpe.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening:—Our line advanced slightly today westward and northwestward of Fontaine-les-Croiselles. We carried out a successful raid early this morning north-westward of Wytschaete and secured some prisoners.

Many reconnaissances and bombing raids were carried out by our aircraft on Friday. Five German aeroplanes were brought down and five driven down. Five of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported today:—We carried out a successful raid last night north-westward of St. Quentin. We repulsed a hostile attack eastward of Loos. The enemy's artillery was again active southward of the Scarpe.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening:—We have gained further ground in the neighborhood of Fontaine-les-Croiselles. In encounters between patrols, near the River Cojeul, we took a few prisoners.

In air-fighting, yesterday, we brought down three German aeroplanes and drove down eight others. Four of ours are missing.

Paris, May 27.—The official communique issued on Friday afternoon reported: On Chemin-des-Dames there has been great mutual artillery activity in the region north-west of Braye-en-Laonnais, especially towards the Pantheon. Eastward of this sector we carried out a completely successful operation against a portion of Chevreux Wood, despite an energetic resistance. We discovered many corpses in the shelters our heavy artillery had destroyed.

The official communique issued on Friday evening reported: After a very violent bombardment north-west of Braye-en-Laonnois three strong columns of German troops made assaults against the salient north of Chemin-des-Dames. After suffering sanguinary losses they succeeded in gaining a lodgment at some points in our advanced trench. Immediate counter-attacks captured most of these. We brought back 55 prisoners and two machine-guns.

The official communique issued yesterday afternoon reported: Two successive attacks against our salients east and west of Cerny were without result. We attacked on both sides of Mont Cornillet, considerably extending our positions and taking 120 prisoners.

The official communique issued yesterday evening reported:—There has been an intermittent artillery action in the Champagne. French aeroplanes dropped thirteen thousand kilos of bombs on Mars-la-Tour, Conflans and elsewhere, doing considerable damage.

The official communique issued this afternoon reported: A German attempt north of Laffaux Mill failed under our fire. Four German aeroplanes were brought down.

Our air-squadrons dropped three tons of bombs on enemy military establishments and factories, causing several fires, one of which was very violent. They also heavily bombed the aerodromes at Colmar and Sissione and an organisation in the region of Laon.

Tuchun of Fokien Visitor In Shanghai

The Military Governor of Fokien, General Li Hau-chi, arrived at Shanghai last evening on his way back to his post after attending the Military Conference. He is now a guest of Lu Yung-hsiang, the Defence Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung, at Lunghua. General Li has been touring Nanking and Hangchow since the dissolution of the conference.

TERAUCHI SEES EMPEROR

Tokio, May 28.—Court Terauchi, the Premier, had an audience with the Emperor May 26 and reported on important diplomatic affairs.

Premiership Refused By Archduke Joseph

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 26.—A telegram from Buda-Pest states that Archduke Joseph has refused the post of Premier of Hungary.

AIR RAIDS ON DANUBE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 26.—Several raids have been made by German air-craft recently on towns along the Danube and many people have been killed or injured, especially at Ismail.

Tsao Yu-lin Heads Communications Bank

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 28.—The general meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Communications yesterday elected Mr. Tsao Yu-lin as President. The latter reported that loans to the Government amounted to thirty million dollars and the Bank had been forced to secure foreign loans in order to improve its business.

FLEET OF 'HORNETS' HUNTS U-BOATS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

Correspondent Of The World Now With Britain's Sea Fighters Tells of Their Anti-Submarine and Anti-Mine System

TO A MAN THEY REJOICE OVER U. S. CO-OPERATION

Multitude Of Small Craft Of Every Description Scours Merchant Ship Lanes Constantly To Destroy Undersea Prowlers

By Joseph W. Grigg

With the British Grand Fleet, April 21.—An order has come to the flagship of the "hornet" squadron, the name of whose chief officer was in the mouths of all England after the naval battle off Jutland. Two U-boats have been sighted at a certain place. He issues directions, and soon several formidable looking destroyers, with lines as graceful as those of a yacht, were vanishing on the horizon.

The work of this squadron is enshrouded as if in a smoke cloud. Its deeds will be told after the war. Ninety fights with submarines in recent weeks was the record of the British naval forces, according to a statement by Lord Robert Cecil. Precious few of these combats have ever been told to the nation, because of strategic reasons. But sometimes there come the bare announcement that the destroyer—has been sunk and of those lost the nearest of kin have been notified.

The "hornet" squadron is not all destroyers. It is composed of numerous classes of vessels, including those sturdy trawler which rake the seas for the "eggs" of German mine-layers but which, if engaged in their ordinary pursuit of fishing, would now make $3,000 a day. I saw one of these "eggs" today. It is of the latest variety and has been set up as a souvenir beside the headquarters of an official much interested in capturing as many as possible before they hatch out death and destruction not only to warships but to hospital and commercial craft. It stood as high as a man and had the girth of a hogshead.

Menace Even After War's End

These are the engines of destruction on which the Germans spend so much time and energy in strewing about the well known lanes of ocean traffic. Should the war end to-morrow it would be months before it is safe to resume the world's normal sea communication, for these German mines do not die a natural death. They are capable of blowing up at any time on contact, or when exploded by shell fire.

On one of the vessels of the fleet are some men who have been hurled into the sea four times by mine explosions and thrice by torpedoes. They are still at work. Another with whom I talked today was aboard a vessel which was the object of a simultaneous torpedo attack recently by two U-boats and escaped both only to be hit later in the afternoon. He too is still at work in this very vigilant "hornet" squadron.

It is this spirit which spells defeat for German submarine warfare, a spirit one finds also in the American navy. The job of smashing the U-boat campaign is one of the stiffest of the war, and the men of the "hornet" squadron are fully alive to that fact that frankly say so. They are alive also to the fact that the aid of the United States navy will be of incalculable assistance.

Ships, Ships; Need of the Hour

Before visiting the Grand Fleet I heard Lloyd George say at the American Luncheon Club that "ships, ships, ships" would defeat Germany. It is an opinion shared here. Plenty of light craft to tackle submarines, plenty to sweep up mines and a great armada, of merchantmen freely sprinkled with guns will insure the complete knockout of Germany's insidious undersea war.

I have tried to obtain the comprehensive opinion of men actually doing daily combat with U-boats regarding what the German crews are like. It is asserted that the U-boats have been standardised to such an extent that with capable officers, they can be operated with inferior men. What is weakening the crews' morale, however, is the fact that they are kept under water to a far greater extent than some months ago.

Afraid of Armed Traders

Well armed merchant vessels can keep submarines under so that their only chance of attack is by torpedoes, and there is a good opportunity for a merchantman to escape under such circumstances. Will America's wooden sea-pitneys be well armed? is a question which has been levelled at me on more than one occasion since my visit to the fleet.

There was unusually fine weather today after a long period of bleak cold. The crews of many vessels at this base have been going through strenuous rowing contests. I saw one wag, who was painting the side of his ship, drew a likeness of Kaiser Bill for the edification of others who were bobbing about in small boats where they had their paint buckets. When he had aroused a good laugh he proceeded to obliterate the Kaiser with heavy brushfuls of gray paint.

Signals raised this evening indicated the advance of the French armies and caused great satisfaction in the fleet.

America's Weight Decisive, Balfour

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to prevent American products reaching firms dealing regularly with the enemy.

A definite understanding was reached in the matter of the sale of American and Canadian wheat to the Allies through the Allied Wheat Executive, but the details are not published at present because of the effect on the market.

The control of munitions will be centralised in a similar manner.

The United States is considering the invitation of the British Government that representatives of all the Allies should sit on all Commissions in London, including the Wheat, Munitions, Shipping and General Supplies Commissions.

Besides the above, very important military and naval co-operation was arranged.

Balfour in Canada

London, May 26.—Mr. A. J. Balfour, on his arrival at Toronto, received an ovation. There is a strong desire that he shall visit Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Toronto, May 26.—Mr. Balfour received a very hearty welcome here. Thousands of people greeted him at the railway station and lined the streets to Queen's Park, where a reception was given by the province and the city.

Replying to the addresses of the Premier and Lord Mayor, Mr. Balfour said that he had left on the other side of the border a nation of friends to come to Canada, a great, free country composed not only of friends but of countrymen of the Empire brought closer together by the consciousness that for two and a half years they had been engaged in a great struggle in which, thank God, all North America was now at one.

Mr. Balfour said that the whole Empire felt profoundly the magnitude of the effort made by Canada and valued it for itself and for its evidence to all posterity and all the world what empire really means.

Italians' Captives Total Over 22,000

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our offensive on Carso Plateau, British monitors, with naval forces and Italian aeroplanes, made a prolonged and effective attack with their heavy guns from the Gulf of Trieste against the rear of the enemy's lines, especially the great air-craft station, depots and other important military objects near Prosecco.

Repeated attacks made by the enemy's air-craft only resulted in our aviators bringing down two of their sea-planes. The Italian warships rescued the four aviators despite the fire of the enemy's batteries.

All the naval and aerial units participating in the attack returned to their bases without the slightest damage. No enemy flag was seen on the sea except those on the sea-planes brought down by us.

100,000 Austrians in Line

London, May 25.—Reuter's Agency learns officially that there are no fewer than 10 divisions of Austrian troops, comprising 100 battalions, concentrated between the sea and Boscomalo, the scene of the great Italian offensive. The Italian Intelligence Department estimates the strength of the enemy at 100,000 bayonets, not to speak of hundreds of batteries of varying caliber and thousands of machine-guns, opposed to the Italians here.

In nearly every case the defence was a triple line of trenches protected by wide stretches of formidable entanglements, besides various other obstacles, anchored to the ground.

The success of the Italian attack is attributed to surprise. The Austrians expected a long artillery preparation but the Italians advanced after a bombardment which had lasted for only ten hours. The heaviest attack was made on a front of eight kilometers and the greatest advance was for two kilometers.

The Italians gratefully acknowledge the valuable help rendered by the British gunners, and the deep political and moral significance of this new brotherhood in arms.

The part played by the Air Service constitutes a record. The Italian air-fleet engaged consisted of 140 units, of which 29 were battle-planes, 16 hydroplanes and 53 chasing planes. Despite the necessity to fly low they all returned safely.

Admit Withdrawal

An Austrian official communique speaks of a battle of extraordinary stubbornness raging along the whole front from Plava to the sea. Masses of Italian troops are attacking furiously. It merely admits a withdrawal for a distance of one kilometer in one sector.

The correspondents witnessing the battle on Carso Plateau describe the enemy line as a series of quarried holes in the rock with acres of barbed wire held up by iron standards cemented into the stone.

On the eve of the Italian attack a furious "bora" wind swept the smoke of the Italian guns backward upon the observers and even wafted round the great, slow ten-inch bombs of the trench-mortars, some of which burst near their own batteries.

Wednesday dawned calmer. Then hundreds of enormous trench-mortars blew the solid trenches asunder while a hailstorm of shells of every description pounded the enemy's lines. The Italian infantry advanced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, each man looking like a goblin in his gas-mask surmounted by a steel casque, thrusting forward into the death fog of shells, tripping over jagged rocks and methodically bombing machine-gun positions till they tumbled across the shattered parapets into the Austrian trenches.

At one point there was a system of vast subterranean shelters where the garrison was packed like sardines. These surrendered en masse.

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Drought Raises Fear Of Famine In Interior

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Shanghai, May 26.—The drought in Central and Northern China is affecting the rice crop and a famine is feared.

WEAVERS' TO COMPROMISE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—Cotton manufacturers from Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire and Yorkshire booked orders at Manchester, today, for the foreign and home trade at prices based on a ten per cent increase in wages to 230,000 weavers on the assumption that the weavers tomorrow will accept ten per cent instead of holding out for a 20 per cent advance in wages.

SHIP'S FATE MYSTERY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, May 26.—The Spanish steamer Begona (2,862 tons) has been torpedoed.

Madrid, May 27.—The owners of the steamer Begona deny that she has been torpedoed and state that the vessel is safe in harbor.

TURKS ARE FOILED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 26.—An official communique reports: We frustrated attempts made by the Turks to dislodge us from the heights southward of Van.

BRITAIN THANKS SATO

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, May 27.—Admiral Sato, who is in command of the Japanese Squadron operating in the Mediterranean, has been warmly thanked by the British Government for saving 2,800 out of over 3,000 men on board the transport Transylvania which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 4.

600 GERMAN PAPERS QUIT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 26.—The Cologne Gazette says that six hundred German daily newspapers have ceased publication since the outbreak of the war.

Wu Tai-chow Ordered To Prison For Life

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 28.—The notorious Shantung revolutionary leader, Wu Tai-chow, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

MONGOLS FIGHTING AGAIN

Mukden, May 28.—The remnants of Papchap's Mongolian forces, over 2,000 men, attacked Hailar on May 23 and defeated the Chinese Government forces, occupied Hailar and are threatening to enter into the railway zone. The people are greatly alarmed. The general manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Japanese Consul-General at Harbin have gone to Hailar.

At Tsenchiatung there are also many rumors of an attack by Mongols and the natives are alarmed.

FIRES RAVAGE GERMANY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 26.—Great fires continue to occur in Germany. The latest include the gutting of Moabit goods-station, in Berlin, when tanks of petrol, hydrogen, etceters, exploded: the destruction of part of Vilna and the township of Osjory, near Grodno, and a conflagration at the station and a basket factory at Halle, in Saxony. Incendiarism is suspected.

GET THIS DIET BOOK

Food is as important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery.

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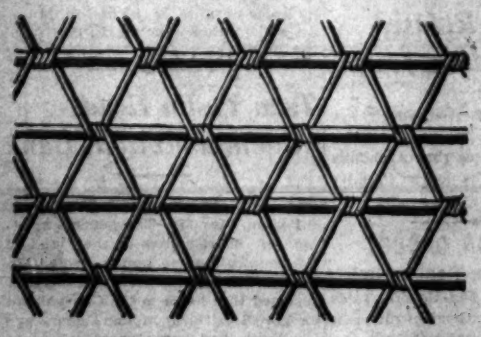

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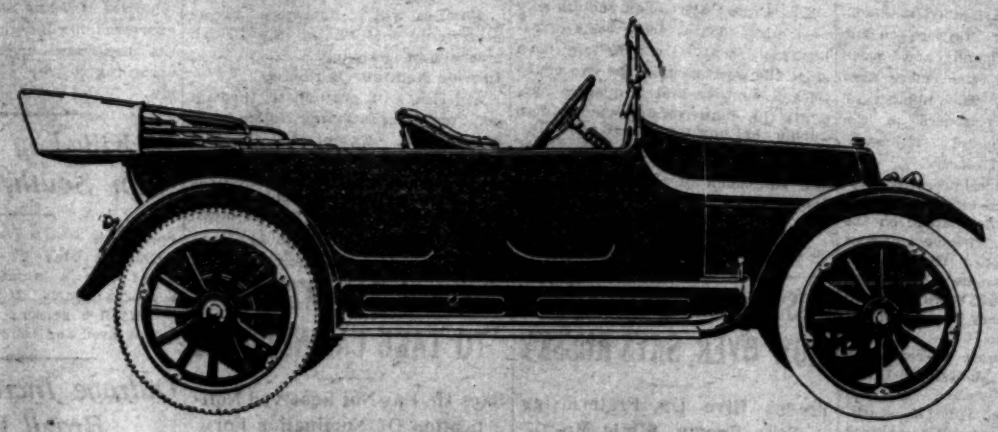

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Making Haste Slowly In Irish Convention Plans

Necessity of Representing All Elements Forbids Premature Decisions, Says Lloyd George

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 25.—In the House of Commons, today, moving the motion for the adjournment of the House for the Whitsun holidays, the Premier said that he could not at present definitely state the composition of the Irish Convention but the Government had lost no time in keeping in touch with the various parties with a view to securing the basis of the representation which would carry out the outline of the Government scheme as explained to the House on the 21st.

It was very important that the representation should be such as would command the confidence of the people of Ireland but it was not an easy matter to do so. A good many considerations must be taken into account and a good many interests must be considered and it was very desirable that the Convention, when it was summoned, should be of a character that would make the people of Ireland feel that the Government had made a sincere and genuine effort to secure real representation of all views and aspects of the question.

It would be a great mistake if in order to be able to make an announcement today the Government were to take an unnecessary risk and by that means alienate important bodies of opinion in Ireland. Therefore they had come to the conclusion that it was better that no statement should be made today, seeing that the negotiations had not been completed, but he sincerely trusted that there would be no prolonged delay in making this necessary announcement. In fact delay would be fatal. It might not only create unnecessary suspicion and distrust but it might give the impression that the Government didn't mean business and he therefore appealed to all sections of Ireland to assist the Government in coming to a speedy decision.

For that reason he very much regretted that important leaders of Irish opinion had been compelled, doubtless for very important reasons, to return to Ireland. Regarding Mr. John Redmond, they all knew too well the reason why he had been compelled to go to Ireland. His health, although happily restored, required rest and recuperation.

Deals With Labor Problems

After again appealing to the Irish leaders to do their best to assist the Government in coming to a speedy decision upon these various questions, Mr. Lloyd George, dealing with the labor situation, said that he trusted that as far as the engineers' dispute was concerned the matter was happily ended but there had been great unrest in certain quarters. The Government have their views regarding how that has been fostered but at the same time there were some genuine grievances which had assisted the designs of those who had ulterior motives.

The Government, therefore, has appointed a commission to inquire into the industrial unrest and to report upon the operation of war-emergency measures in regard to labor. It was proposed to divide the country into seven areas and appoint a separate Commission of Inquiry to investigate the causes of unrest in each of these areas. The Government hoped to secure the services of a labor representative, an employer and an impartial third person to constitute each commission.

Dealing with the submarine menace, the Premier said that it was much more difficult for him to give a public answer on this than on other topics.

"It is very difficult to give information without to a certain extent revealing things which we had better keep to ourselves. All I can say is that we are making substantial progress. During the last three weeks or a month we have dealt more effectively with submarines than during any corresponding period of the war. That is true of this week as well as of the preceding weeks. There is no doubt that that effect has been manifested in a considerable reduction in our shipping losses. It is true that we are not through the month of May, but if the ratio of losses during the last twenty-five days is not exceeded then the reduction in the figures for April will be very considerable. Indeed, there does not seem to be any reason to anticipate any worse figures in the coming week. The arrangements for dealing with submarines are increasingly efficient."

"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to arrange for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before.

"I think the nation has very good reason to congratulate itself upon the substantial improvement, and, I may say, the unexpectedly early improvement, in dealing with the submarine menace.

"During the month of May there has been a considerable improvement not only upon April but upon the anticipation of the Admiralty regarding what would occur."

Food Prospects Better

Turning to the question of food-supply, Mr. Lloyd George said: "There is a distinct improvement in our food prospects as a result of the improvement in the submarine position. It is very difficult however to give a favorable answer which would not be mischievous. If I were to say there is no danger of starvation, people would be saying: 'What's the good of cutting up our grass land and what's the good of our rationing ourselves?' People must not rush from one extreme to the other. We must all appeal to the common-sense of the nation.

"I say, after taking counsel with my advisers and after going into the figures very carefully, that if the nation economises and is not guilty of waste: if those who have got lands favorable for the production of food make the best use of them: if working-men turn out tractors to enable us to plough: if the army helps us with the men available: in fact, if we all behave like reasonable human beings who want to save their country from disaster, privation and distress, the submarine menace is not one which need cause us any fear that the war is going to be lost for that reason.

"I see today that the Germans are depending mainly upon U-boat warfare for success. All I can say is that if that is their hope of success, it is doomed to disappointment."

Mr. Lloyd George continued:—"I say with a full sense of responsibility and on behalf of the Government, after very careful consideration of the whole facts, that does not mean that people need not economise and that farmers need not plough up their land; it means that if everyone does his duty, then the German hope of a triumph in the war based upon their submarines is to be the greatest miscalculation in the whole series of miscalculations of that ill-fated Empire."

He hoped that Members of the House of Commons in commenting upon his speech would make it clear to the people that their co-operation was the essential part of this statement, this policy and this confidence in the future. "If everybody does his duty patriotically and contributes, each in his own way, to the common stock then I say the submarine is not going to defeat us."

FRANCE WITHSTANDING SUBMARINE WARFARE

Everything Needed For Country Coming In As Before, Says Minister

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 25.—The Chamber of Deputies today discussed submarine warfare. The Minister of Marine said that he agreed with Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Milner that submarines will not beat the Allies.

With captured tonnage and tonnage purchased and constructed, the Allied and neutral tonnage at the beginning of 1917 was about the same as at the commencement of the war. The total losses during the first four months of 1917 might be put at 2,500,000 tons. Taking into account the rate of construction and without being unduly optimistic, their losses for the year, if submarine warfare continued with the same intensity, would be 4,500,000 tons and the total tonnage over 40,000,000.

"With the Allies restricting imports we can, with the present tonnage, meet the requirements of the country and resume the transport of war material."

The Minister of Marine pointed out that the sinkings of vessels up to May 23 showed a marked decrease, being only 290,000 tons. He gave statistics showing that the German blockade has never been effective, since the French ports have received all the ships they could accommodate. These brought everything needed for the country.

During the month of March, 4,200,000 tons of goods entered French ports and 4,300,000 tons entered during April. On the other hand, practically nothing entered German ports. Therefore, it was untrue to assert that submarinism is war.

The Minister of Marine described the defences against submarines, which included the improved armament of patrols, training of merchant officers as gunners and the establishment of wireless at aviation stations along the coasts. He stated that all French merchantmen will be armed by October.

Paris, May 26.—The Chamber today continued to debate submarinism. Critics of the Government especially denounced the failure to cope with espionage in Spain, which had resulted in the coasts of Spain being infested with German submarines.

An official communique announces: During the week ending May 20, 991 merchantmen entered and 1,016 sailed from French ports. During the same period, 1 vessel over 1,600 tons and 2 under 1,600 tons were sunk while three were unsuccessfully attacked.

London, May 25.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Lloyd George announced that more effective blows have been delivered against submarines in the past three weeks than at any previous corresponding period of the war.

The Glasgow shipowner, Mr. Hector McNeal, has been appointed Controller of Coasting Shipping. He will arrange for the transhipment of cargoes from larger liners arriving at their first home ports with cargoes from other destinations. It is anticipated that this arrangement will save much shipping from submarines.

Germans See Menace Of Slav Rule in Austria

New Polish State In Administrative System Would Give Them Majority Is Fear

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 26.—The German papers ascribe the fall of Count Tisza, the Premier of Hungary, to a new policy which aims at a triple administrative system in Austria by means of which a third State will be Slav, namely Polish or Polish Czech. They declare that Austria-Hungary will thus become overwhelmingly Slav, which would seriously damage Germany.

'Blighty'

Tonight will be a great one at the Lyceum Theater. The Volunteers are turning up in force, and the house, it already is certain, will be packed to the doors. There will only be two more performances, on Thursday and Saturday nights. On the latter night the piece will be played in aid of the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

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EMPIRE DAY AT NINGPO

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Ningpo, China, May 25.—The Patriotic League of Britons Overseas held an Empire Day fete at H. B. M. Consulate by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Stark Toller yesterday afternoon. The spacious lawn was beautifully decorated and a most interesting program had been arranged by the secretary of the league, Mr. G. H. Edwards. Following are the chief items of the day: Rifle range, stalls, strawberries, lucky dip, pillow fight, tea, ice cream, sweets, Chinese ventriloquist, and a concert, indoors.

Over $300 was collected on the ground and with other donations the League hopes to send home about £55 for the Flying Corps Hospital in London.

Among others who kindly helped to make the day a success should be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Philby and Mrs. Molony.

The day was perfect and the company that gathered on the spacious lawn was a merry one. Mrs. Toller proved a most gracious hostess. Large flags and an immense Japanese umbrella were hung from the many trees under which were the several booths, presided over by some of Ningpo's loyal British ladies.

Mrs. Philby had a very attractive booth where strawberries and fancy work were displayed; Miss Girdwood offered dainty flags to all the guests; Mrs. Molony had cakes to suit all tastes and the little Misses Lyons were appealing flower girls. The children were delighted with the games and races presided over by Mr. Lyons and they were never too busy to try for a prize in the "Lucky Dip."

As darkness fell all repaired to the spacious drawing room and heard a most delightful program presided over by Bishop Molony who introduced each number in his characteristic witty manner. Mrs. Lyons was heard in a piano solo, Mrs. Redfern, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Smith gave vocal solos and Mrs. Smith recited a quaint children's story which pleased the grown-ups as well as the children. It was a very successful afternoon.

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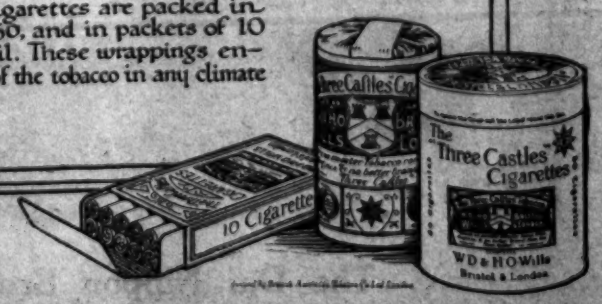

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THE WOMEN ALL GERMANS

Rev. Dr. Berry, An American, Inflamed by Family's Support of Kaiser

New York, April 23.—In a frenzy born of his belief that the Almighty had declared the extermination of all Prussians, and intensified by frequent quarrels in which the women of his family, all of them natives of Germany, persisted in taking the side of the Kaiser, the Rev. Dr. Robert Frederick Berry, an American, pastor of Armour Villa Park Chapel, yesterday morning murdered his wife and his mother-in-law, wounded his sister-in-law, and killed himself at the family home, in Yonkers. The dead women are Mrs. Christina Bahr, 72, the mother-in-law, and Mrs. Matilda Berry, 35, the wife.

Dr. Berry, though one extra bullet remained in the pistol he used, made no attempt to harm his three young daughters, asleep until shots and screams aroused them. Beside his body was found a crumpled sheet of paper, across which he had scrawled the two words "insane Prussians." The police and Coroner are convinced that discussions of the war led to the tragedy since Miss Caroline Bahr, the clergyman's sister-in-law and the sole surviving adult, herself shot through the left hand, admitted that the family had argued the question from 7 o'clock Saturday evening until nearly 5 Sunday morning, and confessed, they say, that the women had been wont to exasperate Berry when he already had become enraged in such wrangles by switching suddenly to valuble discussion among themselves in German which he could not understand. The pastor's young daughters, Caroline, 10; Matilda, 9, and Eva, 6, added testimony of frequent rows ever since the outbreak of the European war, each of which found the womenfolk of the family ranged on one side and the clergyman, a member of the local Home Defense League and an ardent patriot, on the other. At least one such quarrel since the United States became a belligerent led to the minister slapping his wife.

Long Mentally Ill

From Brooklyn, where Dr. Berry several times filled a pulpit while he was living in Wilton, Conn., where he had been made to resign his charge because of eccentricities, and from other places came testimony last night that pictured Dr. Berry as an efficient pastor, but as being in his private life anything from "peculiar" to the victim of serious nervous disorders. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, who had known the suicide many years, was among those who understood he had suffered from real mental illness.

Something of the bitterness which had been distilled by recurring disagreements in the household was learned from 9-year-old Matilda, who said that just a few days ago an altercation between her parents ended in rage and tears when the preacher suddenly slapped his wife's face hard and often.

It was just about then that one of the women found, under napery in a side-board drawer, of the family home at 390 Rossomer Avenue, in the Bronx Manor section of Yonkers, a five-chambered pistol, fully loaded. Demands were made upon Dr. Berry for an explanation. The preacher said because of his connection with the Home Defense League, the Yonkers contingent of which he helped to organise, he had just procured the weapon. But little Matilda told Coroner George Engle yesterday that though she kept scared silence at the time, she had seen the pistol long before and knew that her father did not buy it when he said he did.

In the events leading directly up to the tragedy, investigators yesterday found more than a hint that foreboding of something dreadful about to happen had disturbed and deranged the little household. The exact nature of the quarrel that kept the four principals bickering until daylight no one learned, though it was found to have concerned the right and wrong of the war, and to have embraced such topics as the morality of ruthless U-boat operations and the duty of dwellers in America whose sympathies lay with this nation's enemies.

At any rate, the preacher's violent temper when exhaustion at last terminated the bickering, coupled with the recent attack on his wife, and the fact that he was known to have the pistol, led his wife to forsake her usual bedroom and to retire to a back room on the second floor, occupied also by her mother and her sister.

In an attic nursery the three little girls, all pajama clad, lay asleep at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the pastor arose at the normal time for him to prepare for his Sunday duties at the Congregationalist Chapel, which had been his charge since it was built last October.

Dies Without Awakening

Mrs. Bahr and her unmarried daughter lay asleep in a double bed. The preacher's wife had just arisen from a cot bed near them, and was robing herself in the bathroom.

Accounts differ as to where the preacher kept the weapon. The police heard that he had hidden it in his room after the women discovered it. They were told, too, that the women had taken possession of it, and that he stealthily extracted it from under Mrs. Bahr's pillow.

If the latter statement is true, he left the room again, for he stood at the door when his finger pressed the trigger the first time, and Mrs. Bahr, probably without ever awakening, met death in her bed.

Miss Caroline Bahr screamed and leaped from the side of her mother. But for the moment Dr. Berry ignored her. His back half turned to the room in which one of his victims already lay dead, he kept his eyes on the bathroom door opening into the hall. Almost instantly Mrs. Berry, partly dressed, flung open the door and dashed into the hall. Evidently quite calm in his madness, Dr. Berry fired again just once and his wife dropped dead.

The minister faced quickly to the back room just as Miss Bahr screamed again and rushed toward him, her arms up-flung for protection. Again the preacher fired and the bullet penetrated the sister-in-law's left hand. Either frightened beyond the power of motion or trying with desperate cunning to save her life, the young woman fell prostrate to the floor and lay without a quiver. Probably the man thought her dead, for it was then, just as his scared little children started to scaper down the stairs from their nursery, that with a fourth bullet he ended his own life.

Caroline, Matilda, and Eva, rubbing their sleep-filled eyes, screaming and crying, and too bewildered to know what had happened, clambered over the still body of their mother where it lay blocking their egress. By the time the little girls reached the front porch a neighbor named Anderson and another named Bird, already aroused by the shots and screams, had raced to the house.

They found themselves helpless and telephoned to the police and for Drs. H. K. Charlton and E. W. Beckwith. Patrolman Whelan got there as the two physicians arrived, and they summoned an ambulance from Lawrence Hospital in Bronxville, nearer than any Yonkers institution. Dr. Berry, his wife, and his mother-in-law they found had died instantly.

Miss Bahr, who is secretary to an officer of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board of 156 Fifth Avenue, was too hysterical at first to give an account of the morning's occurrences. Late last night in the hospital, where she was put to bed after her wounded hand had been dressed, it was said she still was suffering severely from shock and could not be disturbed, but meantime she calmed herself enough to give broken accounts to Coroner Engle and to Chief of Police Wolf and Police Captain Hugh Brady. It was from these sometimes incoherent interviews and from the answers of the frightened little children that the authorities pieced together their story of the tragedy. Miss Bahr told her interrogators time and again that she herself was a loyal American.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 26.—German submarines have captured five Swedish ships in the Gulf of Bothnia in two days.

Stockholm, May 26.—Six Swedish steamers on voyages to Finland have been sunk and three captured in the Baltic have been taken to Swinemuende.

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An audience of more than 400 attended the American Memorial service arranged by the American Song Service Committee for the Sunday preceding Decoration Day, May 30, and held in the Masonic Temple. The Committee received high praise for the appropriate and elaborate program which was carried out. There were addresses touching the significance of the day by Dr. Garritt of Nanking and Judge Lobingier, and special music, while the assemblage joined in the singing of patriotic hymns. The American School orchestra and chorus rendered some exceptionally fine numbers and Mrs. J. J. Connell and Mr. E. G. Neff had a pleasing duet.

A strong representation of the American Company, S. V. C., were present in uniform while students of the American School to the number of 50 also attended.

Judge Lobingier presided.

Judge Lobingier's Remarks

"We approach once more the day which our country has designated for the commemoration of those who have died in her service," he said in his opening address. "As the years have receded from the mighty struggle which gave it birth this day has come to have a dual significance—religious as well as patriotic. In many parts of the homeland the Sunday preceding it is observed as Memorial Sunday and to the services at the churches subsequent exercises at the Cemeteries form a fitting sequel.

"There are special reasons this year for this dual observance among our people. In the first place this is the semi-centennial year of such observances; for our first Memorial Day was in 1867.

"But a far deeper reason is found in the fact that for the second time since the day has been observed our country is at war. The situation of 1898 is not, however, to be compared with this. We are now participants in a conflict which involves all great powers of the world, in which, as our President has just said, the armies have to include nations, whose duration no man can determine and whose consequences none can foresee.

"In such a time all thoughtful citizens are forced to serious reflections and turn naturally to the deep things of the soul. We stand in the shadow of an all pervading tragedy and the religious instinct cannot but assert itself.

"In former years our exercises have taken the form of a tribute to those who fell long ago. But today we must face the tragic fact that it is our contemporary citizens who are being prepared for the sacrifices. Before another Memorial Day arrives thousands of American lives will have been offered on the altars of our country and thousands of new made graves will await decoration by those who survive. Let us not forget that

"If graciously given before
The hungering spirit has fled.
A flower to the living means more
Than sumptuous wreaths for the dead."

The Rev. Garritt spoke of Memorial Day from its inception following the civil war when rancor had torn the country asunder and drew his hearers' attention to the importance of obviating hatred from the prosecution of the present world struggle, which was being waged in the broad cause of humanity.

The official observation of Memorial Day will be tomorrow.

IJUIN HEADS JAPANESE FLEET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, May 27.—Admiral Baron Ijuin, Chief of the Naval General Staff, has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet.

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The Capercailzie Comes Up For Still Another Win With Owner In Saddle

MANY CLOSE FINISHES

Taishyo Beats Sir Lamerock And Black Diamond In The Summer Handicap

The International Recreation Club's Whitsun meeting at Kiangwan wound up yesterday with another perfect day's racing. With the fine weather holding on, the stands and paddocks were again packed and the sporting public were rewarded for the journey by close racing and big fields.

The times were all exceptionally good and two records were lowered. Wynona, Mr. Hill up, opened in sensational style by taking a three-quarter mile sprint by a length from Swanee and another short head from the mighty Niblick and reducing the record of 1.29.1, jointly held by Favoritism and Suffolk, to 1.28.2.

Fresco, who had disappointed enough, made some amends in the Craven Stakes, which it won in a fine finish by a short head from Grey Goose. Osiris evidently is a genuine performer and not the fluke many thought it, for it strolled away from Railway, Battle Dawn and others for the Great Eastern Plate, winning in a canter by many lengths and doing only two-fifths worse than the record for a mile and a quarter.

The handicap steeplechase only brought out The Tipster and Wynona, the former being the general public's fancy, whilst most in the club seemed to fancy Wynona, despite its earlier journey. The Tipster was many lengths ahead turning into the straight, but then Wynona came up at a great pace and, with a few more strides, would have won, being beaten barely a length.

Then the Old Capercailzie yet once more and again with its owner up. The big pony led the field into the straight, halfway down which Father Christmas challenged and almost got on terms, but the old one answered as gamely as ever and got the verdict by half a length, Lights Out being a bad third.

The modest little stable of Mr. "Jack" has got an even better animal in Dunmore than How Much proved to be when they put experienced jockeys on it. Dunmore has had a whole lot of placings and on Saturday it added a very smart win. Yesterday, Mr. Burkill got the mount for the Kirtling Plate and won very easily in the nine furlongs record of 2.21.1, three-fifths better than Battle Dawn's figure.

In the selling plate race, Hurry On was left and took no part in the racing, but the other dozen hung well together, that staunch animal Historic jumping out in the last furlong to win by half a length from Katori and the same again from So Much, being subsequently bought back by its old stable, which never had really liked the parting.

The Whit Monday Cup brought another battle royal, Railway getting the best of a desperate finish by a head from Battle Dawn and another half length from Swanee, who refuses to be denied a place in anything.

The result of the Summer Handicap raises an interesting point as to whether it is really possible to handicap that extraordinary animal the China pony. He will run three or four races a day, without seeming any the worse, mix sprints, long distances and steeplechases up anyhow and some, such as Niblick, Cardington and The Capercailzie, never seem to mind how much weight is crowded on.

In this event, there was Bapaume, who had run second to Wynona at Shanghai, beaten a length and a half, weighted at only 136 lbs. and with Mr. Liou in the saddle, which surely, on any reasonable argument, would have made it better than Taishyo and Black Diamond at 164 and Sir Lamerock at 155. The pony was most capably handled, yet never could get in the lead and finished nowhere. What would be the leveling weight?

Once they settled down for the run-in Black Diamond soon lost the advantage it had held and Taishyo came out to a lead which made it a sure winner. At the stands, Sir Lamerock came with a rush which hasn't been equalled by Triumph or Castlefield—and without the whip—to fall by only three-quarters. It was a most thrilling finish.

Many in the non-winners' scramble—and there were eighteen of them—had far better performaces to their credit than Essex Chief, but the tip had traveled round that it would be a winner, so the public, who probably had also noted its strong finish on Saturday, supported it well and $37 for its win was poor compensation to those who have been waiting for its victory. It is a pony which is liable to spring a big surprise some day.

After one very close finish at Shanghai, beaten two short heads into third, Essex Chief couldn't do a thing. Yesterday, it started slowly, but then came right through the field and was drawing away at every stride up to the box. It can evidently put up a big fight when it is in the mood.

Yesterday's detailed results follow:

1.—The Hopeful Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of a race at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra and of 2 or more races, 10 lbs. extra. Ponies that have never won a race allowed 10 lbs. —¾ mile.

	lbs.
Mr. Fash's grey Wynona, Mr. W. Hill	158—1
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's brown Swanee, Mr. A. J. P. Heard	158—2
Mr. Robson's grey Niblick, Mr. R. M. Dalgliesh	158—3

Also ran:—Malcolm (C. R. Burkill), Drumstick (J. Johnstone), Organism (T. L. Hu), Prince Charlie, late Orientalism (T. U. Yih), Essex Chief (G. Grayrigge), Katori, late Birchwood (H. F. Hu), Recommendation (J. Liou), Izumi (J. I. Ezra), The Disappointing Bird (M. O. Springfield).

One length; short head.—Time, 1.28.2.

Pari-mutuel, to win $15.80. Places, 1st $6.40, 2nd $6.60, 3rd $6.40.

Cash sweep.—1st ticket 70, 2nd 183, 3rd 270.

Unplaced, 395, 392, 125, 433, 479, 261, 391, 158, 217.

2.—The Craven Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For China ponies that have never been raced previous to January 1, 1917. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started and never won a race allowed 7 lbs. and unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. in addition. A Derby winner, 5 lbs. extra.—1¼ miles.

	lbs.
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's ches Fresco, Mr. A. J. P. Heard	152—1
Mr. Shanghai's grey Grey Goose, Mr. E. Moller	157—2
" G. D. Coutts' ches Shirley, Mr. R. M. Dalgliesh	158—3

Also ran:—The Chopper (C. R. Burkill), Innocence (S. P. Ma), Smetana (V. H. Lanning), Optimism (W. Hill), Commercialism (T. L. Hu), Spring Witch (H. F. Hu), Capilano (J. Johnstone), Cornwall Chief (G. Grayrigge), Lecapon (M. O. Springfield), Runaway (T. U. Yih), Azuma (J. I. Ezra).

A short head; three lengths.—Time, 2.28.2.

Pari-mutuel, to win $13.30. Places, 1st $6.50, 2nd $8.70, 3rd $11.70.

Cash sweep.—1st ticket 322, 2nd 259, 3rd 475.

Unplaced, 313, 570, 47, 471, 12, 552, 374, 377, 28, 416, 192.

3.—The Great Eastern Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have never won a race allowed 10 lbs. and if unplaced since June 30, 1916, allowed 5 lbs. in addition. Winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra.—1¼ miles.

	lbs.
Mr. T. S. Forrest's grey Osiris, Mr. J. Johnstone	155—1
" Cloud's white Railway, Mr. J. Liou	155—2
" W. M. Sutherland's grey Battle Dawn, Mr. C. R. Burkill	158—3

Also ran:—Yamato, late Optimist (J. J. de Souza), Morning Star (W. Hill), Ampat (R. M. Dalgliesh), Fairylight (E. Moller), Silversand (J. I. Ezra).

Many lengths; two.—Time, 2.38.

Pari-mutuel, to win $9.50. Places, 1st $5.80, 2nd $6.90, 3rd $6.50.

Cash sweep.—1st ticket 81, 2nd 684, 3rd 187.

Unplaced, 159, 118, 104, 138, 249.

4.—The Mayblossom Handicap Steeplechase.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For China ponies.—About 2½ miles.

	lbs.
Mr. Ezra's grey The Tipster, Mr. J. I. Ezra	157—1
" Fash's grey Wynona, Mr. M. O. Springfield	157—2

A length.

Pari-mutuel, to win $8.70. Place $7.70.

Cash sweep.—1st ticket 244, 2nd 396.

5.—The New Stakes.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For all China ponies that have started this year. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this year allowed 5 lbs. Winners at this meeting, 10 lbs. extra. Ponies that have never won a race allowed 10 lbs. Any Derby and Champion winners, since January 1, 1917, 7 lbs. extra. Non-starters at this meeting, 5 lbs. extra. Allowances and penalties accumulative.—1 mile and 3 furlongs.

	lbs.
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's brown The Capercailzie, Mr. H. E. Arnhold	162—1
Mr. Seth's grey Father Christmas, late Moratorium, Mr. A. J. P. Heard	155—2
" John Johnstone's ches Lights Out, late Candlelight, Mr. J. Johnstone	155—3

Also ran:—Mushkin (V. H. Lanning), Neroism (T. L. Hu), Blighty (R. M. Dalgliesh), Heup La (C. T. Chu).

Half a length; four.—Time, 2.57.4.

Pari-mutuel, to win $35.70. Places, 1st $5.80, 2nd $5.20, 3rd $5.50.

Cash sweep.—1st ticket 230, 2nd 522, 3rd 598.

Unplaced, 442, 462, 738, 675.

6.—The Kirtling Plate.—Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For China ponies that have not raced previous to January 1, 1917 and that have not won more than one race. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 3 lbs. extra. Ponies that have never been placed allowed 5 lbs. Classic winners barred.—9 furlongs.

	lbs.
Mr. Jack's ches Dunmore, Mr. C. R. Burkill	158—1
" Perchang's bay Commercialism, Mr. T. L. Hu	150—2
" Jedfertno's bay Middelkerke, Mr. E. Moller	158—3

Also ran:—Golden Horn (J. I. Ezra), Bright Star, late Cockerel (M. O. Springfield), Conquest, late Haywood (S. P. Ma), The Goldfinch (W. Hill), Ayame, late Klodshans (J. Liou), Diala (R. E. Toeg), Gold Bar (H. F. Hu), The Kangani (H. E. Morriss).

Four lengths; a head.—Time, 2.21.1 (record).

Pari-mutuel, to win $15.80. Places, 1st $8.30, 2nd $54.10, 3rd $12.90.

Cash sweep.—1st ticket 599, 2nd 562, 3rd 312.

Unplaced, 601, 364, 24, 373, 522, 501, 605, 421.

7.—The Holiday Selling Plate.—Value $400. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For all China ponies. Winner to be sold for $200, weight for inches as per scale; if entered to be sold for $100, allowed 5 lbs.; if entered to be sold for $50, allowed 10 lbs.—7 furlongs.

	lbs.
Mr. Lamerton's grey Historic, Mr. A. J. P. Heard	152—1
" S. Nerac's dun Katori, late Birchwood, Mr. S. Nagai	150—2
" Jack's grey So Much, Mr. W. Hill	150—3

Also ran.—Automaton (H. F. Hu), Invincible (J. I. Ezra), Omedeto (H. F. Morriss), Ikoma, late Addendum (J. J. de Souza), Pessimism (T. L. Hu), Historic (A. J. P. Heard), Mechanism (M. O. Springfield), Mosul (S. P. Ma), Hurry On (C. T. Chu), House Boy (J. Liou), Miyako (T. U. Yih).

Half a length; the same. Time, 1.48.2.

Pari-mutuel, to win $24.90. Places, 1st $8.90, 2nd $26.70, 3rd $35.40.

Cash sweep.—1st ticket 584, 2nd 80, 3rd 548.

Unplaced, 2, 691, 728, 734, 101, 406.

Winner sold to Mr. A. J. P. Heard for $165.

8.—The Whit-Monday Cup. Value $400. 2nd pony $100. 3rd pony $50. For all China ponies that have started in a flat race at this meeting and have not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies allowed 5 lbs. 9 furlongs.

	lbs.
Mr. Cloud's white Railway, Mr. J. Liou	155—1
Mr. W. M. Sutherland's grey Battle Dawn, Mr. W. Hill	158—2
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's brown Swanee, Mr. A. J. P. Heard	158—3

Also ran: Loofield (J. I. Ezra), Viator (T. U. Yih), Sandy (J. Johnstone), Twenty-two Carat (C. T. Chu), Senzai (C. R. Burkill), Grey Goose (E. Moller).

A head; half a length. Time 2.32.2.

Pari-mutuel, to win $37.30. Places, 1st $14.70, 2nd $24.30, 3rd $11.70.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 557, 2nd 280, 3rd 612. Unplaced, 75, 164, 618, 708, 669, 249.

9.—The Summer Handicap. Value $500. 2nd pony $100. 3rd pony $50. For China ponies. Winners after publication of the weights to carry 5 lbs. extra.—1½ miles.

	lbs.
Mr. Onden's skew Taishyo, Mr. J. I. Ezra	164—1
Messrs. Toeg and Speelman's dun Sir Lamerock, Mr. A. J. P. Heard	155—2
Mr. John Johnstone's black Black Diamond, Mr. J. Johnstone	164—3

Also ran: Shirley (R. M. Dalgliesh), Bapaume, late Ashley (J. Liou), Commercialism (T. L. Hu), White Wolf (H. F. Hu).

Three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Time 3.11.1.

Pari-mutuel, to win $12.80. Places, 1st $5.40, 2nd $5.70, 3rd $5.60.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 170, 2nd 4, 3rd 196. Unplaced, 713, 484, 34, 385.

10.—The Nil Desperandum Plate. Value $300. 2nd pony $75. 3rd pony $25. For China ponies that have started in a flat race and that have never won. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies at this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Jockeys who have not won a flat race at this meeting allowed 3 lbs. in addition to the usual jockey allowance.—¾ mile.

	lbs.
Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's ches Essex Chief, Mr. G. Grayrigge	142—1
Mr. Cloud's dun Runaway, Mr. J. Liou	145—3
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's ches The Starling, Mr. W. Hill	148—2

Also ran: Flysand (C. R. Burkill), Innocence (S. P. Ma), Bagdad (H. E. Morriss), Grab (J. Johnstone), Smetana (T. U. Yih), Mushkin (V. H. Lanning), Yamato, late Optimist, (K. Terada), Optimism (T. L. Hu), Blighty (R. M. Dalgliesh), Prince Charlie, late Orientalism (H. F. Hu), Capilano (A. J. P. Heard), Mosul (C. T. Chu), Lecapon (R. E. Toeg), Wild Oats (M. O. Springfield).

Two lengths; a half. Time 1.31.1.

Pari-mutuel, to win $37. Places 1st $22, 2nd $15.50, 3rd $9.40.

Cash sweep. 1st ticket 270, 2nd 538, 3rd 582. Unplaced, 40, 305, 554, 465, 538, 238, 536, 15, 197, 222, 192, 233, 82, 97, 506.

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In expectation of a stiff brush with the visitors there has been a thorough going over of the local talent and the bolts in the machine which loosened under Sunday's jolting have been keyed up for the occasion. Followers of the game will remember that when the Philippine boys sojourned here two years ago they served up a tasty variety of the grand old game. From reports they seem to be ladling out the same superior dish this season. Old-timers may also recollect that one of the attractions two years ago was the visitors' rooting brigade—especially that division of it composed of the girls' indoor and basket ball teams. This feature is promised again for today.

The line-up for Shanghai will be selected from the following players. Neergaard, Holliday, Tinkum Scott, Wilhoit, Clapp, Bristow, Woods, Stephenson, Sokall, Morrison, Porterfield, Nichols, Roberts and Blanco.

The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock and it behooves the fan to be on hand early as the indications are for a big crowd.

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	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Luna, lf.	6	1	0	3	3	0
Glover, c.	5	5	2	9	0	0
Lagman, rf.	5	2	0	0	0	0
Stephenson, cf.	5	3	2	0	2	0
Collins, 2b.	4	3	2	2	1	2
Scott, 1b. and p.	6	1	5	10	0	0
Leonard, ss.	4	3	2	0	1	0
McGhee, p.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Conrad, 3b.	4	1	1	2	4	1
Total	44	20	16	27	14	3

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Holliday, ss.	6	2	1	1	4	2
Becker, 2b.	4	6	4	3	2	1
Wilhoit, 1b.	4	3	2	8	1	2
Neergaard, c. & p.	6	4	5	8	1	2
Clarke, lf.	6	1	4	1	0	0
Bristow, 3b.	6	1	1	2	1	2
Sokall, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Reid, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Hadley, p.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Eppes, p.	1	0	1	0	1	1
Total	46	19	23	24	12	11

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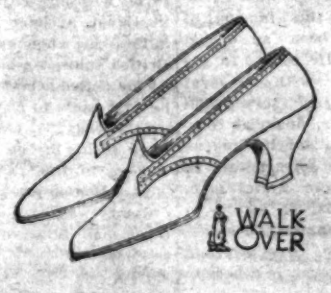

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BANNING: On April 22, 1917, at New York, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Banning, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. NAFTALY beg to tender their thanks to all those who so kindly sent wreaths and letters of condolence in their sad bereavement.
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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 29, 1917

China's New Premier

IT is evident from the overwhelming Parliamentary majority, both House and Senate, which Li Ching-hsi, as the President's nominee for Premier obtained, that the young Republic's ship of state has weathered another storm. It is a victory for Chinese common-sense. Another proof is afforded of Chinese balance. We offer our congratulations. The Tuchuns, headed by Gen. Feng Kuo-chang and Gen. Chang Hsun, are accepting the situation created by President Li's dismissal of Tuan.

Gen. Wang Shih-chen, who was offered the Premiership and declined it on account of his life-long friendship with Tuan Chi-jui, is supporting Li Ching-hsi, who, in addition to being nephew of the famous Li Hung-chang, has been an official most of his life. He comes to his new high office with unusual qualifications. He has served on judicial commissions, financial commissions, in the salt gabelle, and as governor and governor-general in various provinces. An Anhui man, he is familiar with official service in Anhui, Hunan, Fukien, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Szechuen and elsewhere, and moreover, is generally popular.

He should be able to form a strong Cabinet. And inasmuch as he is the nominee of the President and Parliament, we are offered for the present very fair prospect of Constitutional Government.

Probably a new Cabinet has been agreed upon. The Peking Daily News gives the following forecast of it: Mr. Tong Shao-yi for the Foreign Office; Mr. Chang Shih-chao for the Ministry of Finance, General Wang Shih-chen for the Ministry of War, Admiral Li Ting-hsin for the Ministry of the Navy, Mr. Sung Hung-yi for the Ministry of the Interior, Dr. Wang Chung-hui for the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Tsai Yuen-pei for the Ministry of Education and Mr. Wang Shao-min for the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. The same paper adds that they are fully acceptable to Parliament.

We wish to note with special emphasis that the name of Dr. Wu Ting-fang is not included in the foregoing. In view of his splendid work and self-sacrifice in this crisis, and the demonstration of his overwhelming popularity with Parliament, we venture the prediction that he can command what place he will in the new government. He will be inclined to retire. We hope he will be persuaded to hold on. China is by no means out of the woods. She is down in the trenches, to be sure, but we want to see her up and over the parapets!

The Case of Eugene Chen

THE Peking Gazette reports that communication has been established with Mr. Eugene Ch'en, editor of that paper, who is under arrest on a charge of having libelled former Premier Tuan Chi-jui, and that immediate facilities will be granted for his better treatment. There is every evidence that powerful efforts are being directed towards the procurement of a fair trial for this young editor, and that they will meet with success we have no doubt. Mr. Putnam Weale has written the following appeal in The Peking Gazette:

It is time the writer invokes the powerful weapon of public opinion in defence of a man who although sometimes too violent in his verbal measurement of the Far Eastern imbroglio, has consistently upheld and attempted to make current those English ideas of good government and justice which are his birthright. Born in Trinidad, educated there and domiciled in England as a practising lawyer until four years ago, Eugene Ch'en, although of Chinese parentage, is a British subject who has never foresworn his allegiance to the British Crown. His arrest on a police-warrant last Friday for exposing what he had every reason to believe was a plot against the independence of this country, although an arbitrary act and an invasion of the rights of Britain, would not have led to action being taken by his friends had not information been received from many quarters on Saturday night that foul play was contemplated against him.

As a number of instances of poisoning in prison have come under the writer's notice during his life-long residence in this country; and as he knows how easily deep-seated vindictiveness seeks a silent revenge; and as all attempts to communicate with the accused have failed, it has been necessary to take certain urgent, final steps to prevent a crime being committed. It may interest the public to know that Eugene Ch'en is lying imprisoned in the District Court Jail, about 500 yards north of the old Board of Punishments where Harry Parkes and his companions were incarcerated in 1860—and from where they communicated in their distress with the British Force outside Peking by means of messages sewn on to their washing.

The writer as a friend of the accused calls upon all the readers of this newspaper to bring the whole weight of their opinion at once to bear in every possible quarter to secure that justice takes its proper course and that the accused be released from solitary confinement and brought to a speedy trial in a Court with competent jurisdiction.

Eugene Ch'en is himself not only British but members of his family are serving in the British army. A brother is in the Royal Engineers in France, two cousins are understood to be with the Expeditionary Force in Egypt, a sister is a Red Cross nurse—the whole family being loyal British subjects who have volunteered for active service. In 1912 when he first came to China the accused was already 35 years old and had lived all his life on British territory, coming to this country furnished with a British passport issued in the ordinary way by the British Foreign Office. In 1913 when he returned to London he travelled home through Russia on his British passport, coming back furnished with the same instrument. Nothing has since occurred to cancel his British allegiance.

The imprint on this newspaper, to the effect that it is owned and edited by Chinese, was placed there owing to war-conditions, this public announcement being necessary to advertise that the entire German capital with which the newspaper was founded under Mr. Woodhead's editorship had been re-funded—every penny of the money now invested being Chinese. Although the writer is not acquainted with the Deed of Sale he was informed yesterday by a highly-placed Englishman that he has seen that Deed and that it is a true and faithful statement to declare that there is none but Chinese money in the venture. The battle which has been fought in these columns is the battle of constitutionalism against militarism, of legality against Byzantinism, of right against force, and it is precisely this battle which the entire English-speaking race throughout the world is today pledged to carry to victory.

Eugene Ch'en was virtually trapped in the middle of Friday night into a police-cell, leaving his unfinished work solely on the understanding that his presence was required to answer certain questions. Although every pressure is being brought to bear on him, and he is suffering acutely, in body and mind, he has refused to abjure his British citizenship.

Unless his release is secured and he is handed over to the competent authorities, the writer proposes telegraphically to invoke the aid of the British Government. That Mr. Lloyd George's government, when the facts are known in England, will not desert a British subject is as certain as that the sun rises.

CHIN-CHIN

Non Requiescat in Pace

I killed a man last evening as the sun was sinking low.
And blithely sat and whistled as I saw his life blood flow.
I chuckled at his dying moans and kicked him in the chest
And pushed his face into the mud ere he passed to rest.
I stepped on all his fingers and yanked out all his hair.
I danced upon his writhing frame and then I left him there.
I killed him, and I wished I had it all once more to do.
He was the gink who asked me, "Is it warm enough for you?"

JIMMIE.

Curiosity—But Intelligence!

Chin-chin: With regard to H. W.'s intelligent inquiry as to how a person may indicate Intelligent Curiosity, I submit the following: Can a Shanghai ratepayer do it?

N. I. X.

Here we are unexpectedly plunged right into the depths. From the innocent inquiry, who could have expected this? The reply of course is NO!

Chin Chin: I lay not claim to intelligence but I really am curious about the reason for the man-man spirit of the trams.

H. C. N.

Jossman: Well, for one thing who is this H. W.?

Here's one of our own intelligent wonderings: Why is it that a man will put on a thin white flannel or pongee suit, and a white sun-helmet and then wear heavy black shoes? Is it because he doesn't know it is an aesthetic offense, or does he wish to know how much this town will stand for?

"For the benefit of our readers who are baseball fans but do not understand the score as published in our columns," as the North China remarks in introducing a sort of dictionary of the grand old pastime, we inform our readers who are baseball fans that Sunday's affair was a holocaust and not a game.

However, if you want to see some real playing be out at the grounds at 4 this afternoon. The Manila team is going to be here.

Why not our own baseball dictionary:

Bonehead—(from bone, hard substance found in the interior of man, and head, the container of the brain) —one whose actions on the diamond denote the absence in the head of anything but bone, e.g., one who tries to steal third base when there is already a man on it.

Whiff—v. i., to make as with a breeze; to stir the air three times with the bat in pursuit of the ball; to strike out.

Bingle n., to bring the bat into contact with the ball so as to direct the ball where there isn't anybody, a hit.

'Come Into the Garden, Maud'

Keep your eye on Mesopotamia.—Earl Curzon.

It is certainly an interesting fact that Maude is in the Garden of Eden.—*N. Y. Sun.*

'Efficiency'

The following letter, written by a German firm to its branches in Japan was read in the London prize court, April 3. It speaks yet:

"We request you to inform us if you will be able to supply us with large quantities of very heavy copper and bronze vases, also animals. We lay no importance on their execution or shape; you can send us the roughest and most faulty examples. The animals must be massive, and not hollow and must have the appearance of curiosities. If you can ship 10 to 20 tons per month direct to Sweden as curiosities, . . . we shall be glad if you could arrange to pack the cases with raw rubber so that the works of art should not suffer. Aluminium objects also have considerable interest for us." Massive, animals, not hollow and curiosities! And rubber!

Wiener-worst!

One of our tenors had a great time on Saturday at cricket. He scored 93 runs and followed this by taking five wickets. In the shower bath he was heard singing: "The End Of a Perfect Day!"

Everyfing for nofing.

More Signs

(In The Native City)

"Ivory, Curios and Fines."

"Hong Ching, Boots Shaes and Makir."

We're down to the end.

THE JOSS MAN.

The Great Alliance

The Extent of America's Interest in the Causes for Which The Allies Are Fighting

By Carman F. Randolph

Making war against Germany, the United States makes with the Entente Powers a spiritual alliance cemented by democratic ideals, a working alliance enlisting our financial aid and whatever re-inforcement on sea and land shall speed a victorious peace. The Great Alliance is a fact. Should it crystallise into form?

A formal alliance is not discouraged by the familiar warning regarding Europe in Washington's Farewell Address—that "it must be unwise to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the vicissitudes of her politics or in the ordinary combinations or collisions of her friendships or enmities." This broad counsel is followed by the shrewdly discriminating advice: "'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliance with any portion of the foreign world. . . . . Taking care always to keep ourselves by suitable establishments on a respectably defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies." An extraordinary emergency now makes an alliance permissible. What considerations of fact, of law, of diplomacy bear on the question of its expendiency?

At London on November 30, 1915, the British Foreign Secretary and the Ambassadors accredited to Great Britain by France, Italy, Japan, and Russia signed on behalf of their respective Governments an agreement whereby these Governments "mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The five Governments agree that, when the terms of peace come to be discussed, no-one of the Allies will demand conditions of peace without the previous agreement of each of the other Allies." An agreement of like tenor had been made in September, 1914, by Great Britain, France, and Russia, to which Japan adhered in October.

No authorisation by Congress is needed; nor the Senate's approval, as for a treaty. While the Compact ranks with a treaty in honorable obligation, it is essentially a military measure—an executive agreement. Emphasising the right of the President to sign the Compact of London our adhesion would be impolitic, both from our standpoint and that of the Entente.

The President could sign this Compact in virtue of his right, nay, his duty, as Commander in Chief, to make, if circumstances warrant, an agreement with brothers in arms that will at once solidify the striking power of the entire group and aver the possibility that withdrawals of recalcitrant members might leave the Republic in the lurch—a precaution happily of academic interest in the present case.

The "peace" which according to the Compact, the signatories purpose to "conclude" and the "terms" and "conditions" thereof all point to an agreement marking the end of the war. Could the German Government stalemate a hostile world, the war might end with an unconditional truce, followed by a Congress of Nations wherein that Government might cleverly drown some of the burning issues of the great war in the sea of a very broad discussion, and, playing off one nation against another, emerge at least first among equals, with the Prussian "State" encouraged to renew its sinister pretensions to dominance.

No stalemate now! The Entente Powers are well on the way to a victory intensified by the support of the United States—to conquest, if the Prussian "State," obstinate alike to the Great Alliance and to the interests of the German people, will have it so. In what environment and with what purposes shall peace conditions be actually imposed?

There is in the world a multitude addicted to noisy self-expression, hailing every "convention" as an event, every "resolution" an achievement, and coveting the badge of the "delegate" as an emblem of distinction. "'Everything among them talketh, nothing succeedeth any longer and accomplisheth itself. Everything cackleth, but who will still sit quietly on the nest and hatch eggs? "Thus spake Zarathustra." This multitude dreams of a Peace Congress which, guided, if not invaded, by organised pacifists, philanthropists, socialists, feminists, sociologists, etcetera, shall resolve the problems of the world, and disperse in a storm of self-applause. Fantastic! Yet mighty forces surge beneath the forth. The great war will be ended and followed by agreements whose negotiators, keen and sophisticated though they must be to secure a worthy and durable settlement, will perform their patriotic services with an unprecedented appreciation of moral and humane purposes.

We may expect a Congress of Nations after the conclusion of peace. Probably some of the problems of the war will necessarily be referred to it for final settlement, but a just assurance of concrete results demands their accomplishment in the very conditions of peace imposed by victors sufficiently powerful to make these conditions effective, sufficiently wise, magnanimous—aye, compassionate—to make them bearable by the defeated peoples.

The aims of the Entente Powers and those of the United States will not be discordant. Conference, sincere and intimate, will not only avert this mischief, but bring reciprocal toleration in matters whereon formal agreement may be unattainable or undesirable. But these aims are, apparently, not entirely identical, nor need they be pressed to identity by mutually reluctant compromises, for it will appear that the variations are quite natural and need not impair the essential unity of method and purpose.

President Wilson said in his memorable war address of April 2: "We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make." To this self-denying ordinance, so rightfully proclaimed, the outraged neighbors of Germany do not subscribe. They have heavy scores to settle, new boundaries to draw, neighborhood problems to adjust; and the "balance of power" purged of dynastic ambitions will concern far-sighted statesmen. The Republic will neither formally commit itself to such aims as these, nor dissuade the Entente Powers from pursuing them.

We are not surprised, though none the less gratified to know that at present no formal alliance is expected from us. Speaking on April 25 for the Entente Powers, Mr. Balfour said with characteristic felicity of thought and word: "Our confidence in the assistance which we are going to get from this community is not based upon such shallow considerations as those which arise out of formal treaties. No treaty could increase the undoubted confidence with which we look to the United States, who, having come into the war are going to see it through."

Reserving his right to make hereafter such allowances as military exigencies may demand, the President might properly display to the Powers the firm foundation of their faith and pledge the Republic to the course on which it is firmly resolved—linked with the Entente Powers in a common aim of worldwide concern, to fight with them to the end. The pledge might lose point were the aim supplemented by others, however worthy in themselves; and, accomplishing this, the Great Alliance will clear the way for whatever projects may engage their interest. Indeed, our Commander in Chief could not pledge the Republic to any other than a military obligation.

Our common aim and purpose is to uproot the Prussian "State," and we find prophetic justification and I believe a prophecy of success in the words of the great Prussian philosopher. Over a hundred years ago Immanuel Kant, applying to a State his "categorical imperative"—"Act as though the maxim of thy will were to become by thy adopting it a universal law of nature"—defined an "unjust enemy" as:

"one whose publicly expressed wish whether in word or deed, betrays a maxim which, if it were taken as a universal rule, would make a state of peace among the nations impossible, and would necessarily perpetuate the state of nature.

"Such is the violation of public treaties, with regard to which it may be assumed that any such violation concerns all nations by threatening their freedom, and that they are thus summoned to unite against such a wrong, and to take away the power of committing it.

"But this does not include the right to partition and appropriate the country so as to make a State, as it were, disappear from the earth, for this would be an injustice to the people of that State, who cannot lose their original right to unite into a commonwealth and to adopt such a new constitution as by its nature would be unfavorable to the inclination for war." (Eternal Peace, Page 159. World Peace Foundation.)

Following Kant's advice, the Great Alliance will force the displacement of the Prussian "State" by a constitution "unfavorable to the inclination for war"—unless the German people do it first.

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All Over The World

Somebody mentioned as an "authority" is quoted as saying that the real spring poem is yet to be written. Spring poetry composed thus far, he says, has fallen short of doing justice to the subject. Now this, as they sing in "Pinafore," is "quite alarming," since it will no doubt impel thousands of spring poets, who had done their bit and subsided, to begin all over again.

"Given good will," said a great British statesman on a notable occasion, some time ago, "we can accomplish almost anything; without it, we can accomplish little or nothing." The truth of this statement has recently been abundantly proved by the successful evasion, by certain firms, of the paper restrictions of the British Government. The sending out of catalogues, except by request, is forbidden; but these firms got over the difficulty by sending broadcast stamped and addressed reply postcards bearing the legend: "Please send me your lists as issued, from time to time, as heretofore." The expenditure of time, energy and paper was thus much greater than ever before. Happily such evasions are as rare as they are utterly reprehensible.

The saving that would result from a non-explosive observance of the Fourth of July throughout the United States this year is no minor consideration, says an exchange. It would be very great, and the money that ordinarily would be wasted on fireworks could be applied to much better purposes. But there are other and still more important considerations, so well understood as to require no explanation. The holiday should be quiet, save for such pleasant noises as may result from the general employment of the spade, rake, hoe, wheelbarrow, and garden hose.

Victor Hugo's "Less Miserables" was put up in large letters on a cinema front, and a portly, gold-laced individual exhorted a cold and wet world to come in and see "the 'Less Miserable'; threepence and sixpence to see the 'Less Miserable.'" "It's worth while paying threepence to see something less miserable than blue-faced lot," said the man in the street, and he went in.

A correspondent of a journal published in Valparaiso, Chile, writing an article from Punta Arenas, Patagonia, indicates that the motto of striking workmen, "All accumulated capital is labor not paid for," was very near realisation early in 1917. Inasmuch as the town last mentioned is the southernmost place of importance on the American Continent, the inference seems clear that industrial Utopia is a possibility, if only those trying to establish it get far enough away from the centers of civilisation. Such an inference can be drawn with even more certainty from an article which the same correspondent writes from Porvenir, a place removed from Punta Arenas by a difficult steamboat trip across the Strait of Magellan. At Porvenir, he says, there are three governments, one of Chile, another of Argentina, and a third of the Labor Federation, that of the Labor Federation being the only one which anybody seriously acknowledges.

The mail carrier of the future, of the near future, forsaking earth and water, will take wings and journey through the air. Preparations for the transformation of the postal service are going on both in Spain and Italy, or, at any rate, it is known that the Spanish Minister of Posts has entered into negotiations with a French firm of aeroplane builders for the purpose of organising an aerial post between the large cities of the kingdom. In Italy, Signor Luigi Fera is giving his personal attention to a similar scheme. If things are proceeding at that rate in Southern Europe, no great delay need be contemplated before the rest of the world follows suit, and the mail van will follow the English hansom cab into the crowded limbo of shandrydans.

Massachusetts is classed as a liquor license State, yet a majority of its citizens are opposed to the legalised sale of liquor within its borders. The majority, to be exact, is 21,748, as shown by the votes cast in the individual cities and towns on the annual local license referendum, effective May 1, 1917. Clearly the entire electorate of Massachusetts should be given an opportunity to express itself on the question at the earliest date possible, through the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution, or through the submission of a constitution containing a prohibitory provision.

Applications for permission to leave the United States have recently been received by the Federal authorities in New York from several hundred German subjects, many of whom wish to go to South America. The matter is now under consideration at Washington. It would seem only fair to submit it to the South American governments also.

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Hankow Export Market

Hankow, May 23.—The following export returns have beencompiled under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce:—

The prices quoted are for the net shipping weight excluding cost of packing for export.	Prices Nominal	Per picul Tls.	Week ending Saturday, May 19th, 1917 Piculs
Cowhides, Best selected	Summer Hair	52.00	8,003
	Winter Hair	42.25	
,, Seconds		23.00	
Buffalo hides, No.1 10-60 lbs		18.25	1,974
,, ,, 2 10-60 ,,			
Goatskins, Untanned, chiefly white color, average 2lbs. 50% short, 30% med. and 20% long hair; ....(*Pieces*)		—	63,136
White China Grass, Wuchang &-or Poochi	Hemp or Ramie	13.00	
,, Sinshan and-or Chayu	,, ,,	—	1,464
Green China Grass, Szechuen		—	
Jute (Abutilon)		—	
White Vegetable Tallow 61° titre		14.10	
Green Vegetable Tallow, 52° titre		13.10	4,098
Animal Tallow		13.25	1,134
Gallnuts, Usual shape		22.00	3,405
,, Plum ,,		25.25	
Cotton Lihoo		26.00	
,, Shansi		28.50	19,121

Black Bristles, { Ridings 2½" 2¾" 3" 3¼" 3½" 3¾" 4" / 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 6 / 4½" 4¾" 4¾" 5" 5¼" 5½" 5¾" 6" / 6 6 6 3 1 1 ½ ½%—100% } 112.25 598

Sesamum Seed, White			
,, ,, Yellow		6.80	2,803
,, ,, Red			
,, ,, Black			
Yellow Beans		—	
*Broad Beans		1.16	43,2 9
Sesamum Seed Oil		—	1,817
Groundnuts (with shells)		—	
,, (shelled)		—	1,897
Groundnut Oil		—	
Wood Oil		11.40	13,98
Tea Oil		—	37
Bean Oil		11.00	484
RapeOil		—	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 26, 1917.

Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate G.$1.00 @ 86=Tls. 1.16 @ 27.9=Mex. $1.59	
Mex. Dollars. Market rate	.72.6875
Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1788
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6½=Tls.	5.84
Exch. @ 72.9=Mex. $	7.75
Peking Bar	295
Native Interest	.07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	37⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.16
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	4763/8
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-6⅝
London	Demand	3-6⅞
India	(nominal) T.T.	262½
Paris	T.T.	454
Paris	Demand	484½
New York	T.T.	84⅝
New York	Demand	84⅞
Hongkong	T.T.	67⅝
Japan	T.T.	60⅝
Batavia	T.T.	204⅝

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	3-8⅛
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-8⅛
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3-8⅛
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-8⅛
Paris	4 m-s.	499½
New York	4 m-s.	87⅞

The following are the Customs Rates of Exchange to the end of May:—

£1=Hk. Tls.	5.03
Hk. Tls. 1=Francs	5.40
,, 1=Marks	4.41 (nom.)
Gold $ 1=Hk. Tls.	1.06
Hk. Tls. 1=Yen	1.85
,, ,, 1=Rupees	2.98
,, ,, 1=Roubles	3.29
,, ,, 1=Mex. $	1.50

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, May 25.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for a-c	£55⅝
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr.27.15
T.T. on London at New York	G.$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot)	37⅜d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	4⅝%
Cotton; Egyptian F.G.F.	26.50d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	11.60d
Cotton; Mid-American Spot	13.90d.
Plantation Rubber June (paid)	3s. 0¼d.
Indian Tea (Nominal)	17⅜d.
Ceylon Tea. No offered.	

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, May 25.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 3s. 0¼d. Paid.
July to December: 3s. 0⅛d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.
Previous Quotation, London, May 24:—
Spot: 3s. 0⅛d. Paid.
July to December: 3s. 0⅛d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Very quiet.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 25.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	130	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.	132	0	0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)	20	0	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20-24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales	84	0	
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less ½%) (Nominal)	16¾d.		
Standard Tin (Cash)	253	15	0
Spelter (ory soft) f. o. b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	252	0	0

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 26.—The Admiralty issues the following communique: Naval aeroplanes attacked the enemy aerodrome at St. Denis-Westram yesterday morning, dropping many bombs. In the evening our machines engaged, over the sea, several enemy air-craft returning from a raid on England. In an engagement between one British and three hostile aeroplanes over mid-Channel one of the latter was destroyed. Two large twin-engined hostile machines were shot down in the course of several encounters off the Belgian Coast. All of ours returned safely.

Official.—A large squadron of enemy air-craft, about 16 altogether, attacked the south-east coast of England between 5.15 and 6.30 yesterday evening. Bombs were dropped on a number of places.

Nearly all the damage occurred in one town, where bombs fell in the streets, causing a considerable number of casualties among civilians. Several shops and houses were seriously damaged.

Seventy-six persons were killed, of whom 37 were women and 23 children, and 174 injured, of whom 43 were women and 18 children.

Our aeroplanes pursued and naval aeroplanes from Dunkirk engaged the returning raiders and the Admiralty reports that three of the enemy aeroplanes were shot down.

Later accounts show that the enemy air-raiders appeared over the coast town which was the principal sufferer, from inland.

The air-raiders flew at a great altitude. They crossed the town in formations of five, bombing continuously. Much damage was done to property in the residential part of the town. The shops of a butcher and bootmaker were demolished and the occupants of the latter killed. The worst damage was done in a busy business thoroughfare, which was thronged with people, where a very large number of bombs dropped, killing 16 women, 8 men and 9 children and injuring 42 persons. It is estimated that 50 bombs were dropped.

The departing raiders were severely engaged over the Channel. An eye-witness heard heavy firing and saw two peculiar looking aeroplanes maneuvering at a great height with shells bursting round them. One machine nose-dived suddenly as though hit. Later heavy firing was heard out to sea.

Other reports indicate that the raiders covered a wide area, penetrating some distance inland and dropping bombs promiscuously.

The first bomb crashed into a thoroughfare in the lower quarter of the town, which was crowded with shoppers, including a potato queue of women and children. It caused more casualties than numerous other bombs. When the column of black smoke dispersed the street for 200 yards resembled a shambles of dead and dying human-beings and disembowelled horses. The shops of a greengrocer, butcher and draper here were demolished and it is feared that there may still be victims under the debris of these and elsewhere. The bomb made an enormous hole in the road-way and smashed to atoms a number of cabs, killing the horses, but the drivers, luckily, were absent at the moment and escaped.

A girls' school and an hotel were demolished. The former was without tenants at the time and there were no victims.

Eye-witnesses describe the perfect formation maintained by the squadrons during the quarter of an hour the visitation lasted. There was no panic, the people rushing into the streets to see the spectacle. Complaints are made that a number of German shop-keepers are still allowed in this particular town.

An official communique issued in Berlin gives an imaginative account of the air-raid on the 24th. It says: "We attacked the fortified places of Sheerness, Harwich and Norwich successfully. All our air-ships returned undamaged despite the perfected enemy defenses.

'Chung Ling-soo'

Chung Ling-soo, certainly China's leading magician, if, indeed, he is not the world's best, is doing famously at the Victoria Theater, where big audiences are watching his magic at every performance. Even for the Sunday matinee, hot as the day was, the theater was well filled and last evening there was a bumper attendance.

This is no more than Chung Ling-soo deserves, for he is even more marvelous than he was a long time ago when he took London by storm, which means something when there is the Maskelyne and Devant organisation permanently located in the big city, in its own hall. The most wonderful part of Chung Ling-soo's show is the speed with which he does everything. With him, it is down with a cover and up straight away, to find a young lady disappeared and an orange tree growing.

Chung Ling-soo, however, is not the only good line in the show. Mr. Bandman fills out the bill with some highly talented variety artists, to whom there was last night added Miss May Norell, who scored a great success, especially in the burlesque of "Tipperary" with Bert Leywood. And Con Colyer with his hat! He mustn't be missed.

SILVER MARKET STEADY

Reuter's Service

London, May 24.—Samuel Montagu's Weekly Silver Report says that the tone of the market continues remarkably steady and the price has moved again with very narrow limits. There has been an absence of business from the East and buying orders have been mainly for coinage purposes.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 25.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅜d. Steady.
Previous Quotation, London, May 24:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅜d. Featureless.
London, May 26.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅜d. Quietly, Steady.
Previous Quotation, London, May 25:—
Bar Silver Spot: 37⅜d. Steady.

Ambassador Guthrie's Remains Reach Home

Military Honors For Late Minister To Japan In San Francisco

Tokio, May 28.—The Japanese cruiser Adzuma arrived at San Francisco early on the morning of May 25 with the remains of the late Japanese Ambassador Guthrie, according to a telegram received here. The remains were handed over to representatives of the United States government and were escorted by Japanese and American naval and military guards of honor to the railway station, whence they were to be shipped to Pittsburgh.

News Brevities

The American Post Office will be closed tomorrow, Memorial Day.

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The American Consulate offices will be closed tomorrow in observation of Memorial Day.

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The death on May 24 of Mrs. Grigorieff, wife of Mr. W. J. Grigorieff of the Trading Co. and Chairman of the Russian Municipal Council at Hankow, was reported in yesterday's despatches. She had recently undergone a serious operation.

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The North China Insurance Co., Ltd., will open a fire department at its new premises No. 7 Kiukiang Road, third floor, on June 1. The new telephone number will be Central 1944.

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Miss E. Wadman of Ningpo accompanied her sister, who has gone to Canada, as far as Japan and is remaining there for a visit for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant and Rev. L. C. Hylbert, wife and child, all of the Baptist Mission, Ningpo, have gone to America for their furlough year.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Hongkew Recreation Ground today, beginning at 5.30 p.m.:—

1.—March "Six o'clock in the Bay" ..... Kappey
2.—Overture ..."La Poupee de Nuremberg" ..... Adam
3.—Waltz "Epithalame" ..... Ganne
4.—Selection ...."A Highland Scene" ..... Moore
5.—Song "Good Bye" ..... Tosti
6.—Selection "Norma" ..... Bellini

A. de Kryger,
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Mrs. Sammons Sails To Visit Son In U.S.

While Mrs. Sammons, wife of Consul General Thomas Sammons had been planning to be away from Shanghai this summer she did not decide until the latter part of last week, after the American Woman's Club garden fete had been postponed, to go by the T. K. K. liner Tenyo, and, therefore there was no time in which to see her large circle of friends, but news of her departure became known with the result that many were on hand to see her off yesterday and present her with flowers and kind messages.

Mrs. Sammons will visit her son Wheeler Sammons who is the executive editor of System and other publications at Chicago and who comes within the age limit of men answering to the first call for service with the great American army now being mobilised. Editor Sammons was active during his undergraduate days in the Harvard military organisation. Consul General Sammons has applied for sufficient time to make a hurried trip in mid-summer to the Pacific Coast to accompany Mrs. Sammons on her return.

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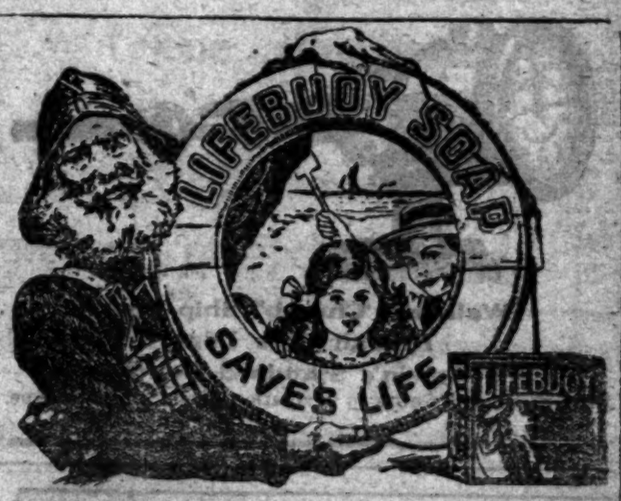

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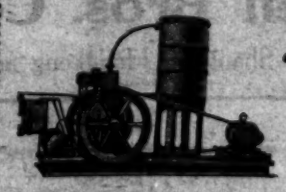

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In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus	U.S.$6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,010,000.00
	U.S.$7,510,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E.C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Rio de Janeiro
Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital—
Guilds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilds 9,925,481 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital	Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:

For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Part Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore,	

Shanghai Branch.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 15,000,000
Reserves	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.
Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

中 華 銀 行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Tientsin
Shanghai	Hankow
Nanking	Pengpu
Hauchow	Chinkiang
Yangchow	Hangchow
Ningpo	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
141, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

AMUSEMENTS

APOLLO THEATRE

Programme for May 29th, 30th and 31st

TONIGHT TONIGHT

ZONA

MOST SENSATIONAL DANCER OF THE PRESENT TIME
New York's biggest hit in 50 years. The Queen of Emotional Dancers.
dancing the famous Hawaiian "HULA HULA"

FRANCES DAINTY CO.

SLACK WIRE and TRICK BICYCLE ARTISTS
In a whirlwind of thrills, quicker than shots from a rapid-fire gun.

The 11th and 12th Series of

"WHO'S GUILTY?"
"The Lost Paradise"
and
"Weighed in the Balance"
Four reels

PATHE'S BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN GAZETTES
Depicting all the principal events

"SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS"
Lonesome Luke Comedy.

VICTORIA THEATRE

EVERY EVENING AT 9.15

MAURICE E. BANDMAN Presents

The World Famous Illusionist.

CHUNG LING SOO

Supported by Variety Company Direct from London Music Halls.

PRICES
$3.00, 2.00 and 1.00

Plan at Moutrie's

SHANGHAI ISIS THEATRE

Corner of Jukong Rd. and North Szechuen Rd. (about 150 yards from Range Rd.)

TONIGHT SHOWING
THE 3rd and 4th EPISODES OF THE THRILLING MASTER PLOT
"The Mysteries of Myra"
Four Parts

PROGRAMME
For Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
May 29th, 30th, and 31st

Two Performances Nightly at 7 p.m. and 9.15 p.m.
and Matinee on Saturday, 2nd June at 3 p.m.

"AMONG THE ESKIMOS OF SIBERIA"
Very interesting scenic Picture

"THE GAS INSPECTOR"
A Comedy full of Laughs

"THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA"
3rd and 4th Episodes Entitled:

"THE MYSTIC MIRRORS" & "BALLOONS of DASTARDY"

"AMATEUR NIGHT"
Very amusing Starlight Comedy

"TWO OF THE FINEST"
Screaming Play—featuring the popular Comedians
WEBER and FIELDS

Admission Prices:
Stalls 30 cents, Dress Circle 50 cents, Box seat 70 cents.

STARTING ON FRIDAY, 1st June
5th and 6th Episodes of
"THE MYSTERIES OF MYRA"

AT THE

OLYMPIC THEATRE

TONIGHT

The famous American star

ELSIE JANIE

featuring in the great Paramount Comedy Drama

"Betty in Search of a Thrill"

IN FIVE REELS

TOWA CINEMA THEATRE

No. 3 Woochang Road (Near Chapoo Road)

Programme for May 29th, 30th and 31st

"THE IRON CLAW"

The most sensational Serial Photo-play. In 20 episodes of two parts each. Featuring Earl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis.

TONIGHT showing 11th and 12th episodes entitled:
"THE SAVING OF DAN O'HARA"
and
"THE HAUNTED CANVAS"
Four Reels.

Pokes and Jabs, in "WASHERS AND SPLASHERS"
"A DAY OF GLORY"
Amusing Comedies

Two shows each night, 7.15 and 9.15
Matinee, Sunday at 2.30

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
June 13	5.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 14	"	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 22	"	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 25	4.00*	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 26	"	San Francisco	China	Am	G. J. Pet.
" 27	"	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Mexico maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 29	4.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 31	6.00*	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 1	8.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 5	"	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 7	"	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 8	3.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 9		Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 13	5.00*	Kobe	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 5	7.00*	Liverpool etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 19	9.00*	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	"	Liverpool etc.	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 29	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 29	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 29	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 29	A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 30	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 31	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
June 2	"	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Taichi maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 3	D.L.	Hongkong and Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
" 5	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	"	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 8	"	Hongkong	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	"	Hongkong	China	Am.	G. J. Pet.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 29	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	4.30	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 29	3.00	Chefoo & Newchwang	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Anping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 29	noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 30	3.00	Dalny	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 30	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	D.L.	Haichow & Eching	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	9.00*	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 31	D.L.	Chefoo & Dalny	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	"	Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
June 2	10.00*	W.h.w., C'foo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
" 2	10.00*	Antung	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
" 8	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 11	"	Tientsin & Dalny	Koboku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 29	M.N	Hankow etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 29	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 29	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 29	M.N.	do	Tehhsing	Br.	Geddes & Co.
" 29	D.L.	Hankow	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
" 31	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 30	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
June 1	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 2	M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 27	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 27	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 28	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
" 28	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	1244	Br.	K.M.A.	KMAW
" 28	Wenchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 28		Feiching	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
" 28	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
" 28	Antung	Wenchow	560	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 28	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
" 28	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	CNW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 27	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	1992	Br.	B. & S.
" 27	Hankow etc.	Kiangkwan	2085	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co
" 28	Hankow etc.	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 28	Hankow etc.	Talee maru	1126	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 29	do	Luenho	1520	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 28	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 28	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	US
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B'VII
May 22	Japan	Asosan maru	1221	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
Aug 3	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B'p
May 21	New York	Crewe Hall	2291	Br.	M. B. Co.	PWE
May 26	Hongkong	Chenan	1068	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
May 26	Japan	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
May 27	Dalny	Chelan maru	1734	Jan.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2851	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
May 27	Swatow	Foochow	2220	Br.	B. & S.	CNPW
May 8	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co	KMAW
May 23	Tientsin	Hsinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 26	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co	KLYW
May 16	Wenchow	Irene	888	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
May 16	Hankow	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co	BI
May 26	Hongkong	Kwangtah	1536	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 27	Hankow	Luenyi	1735	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 20	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Mar 18	Ningpo	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
May 6	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	Int. D.
May 20	Japan	Pyrrhus	4819	Br.	B. & S.	BV
July 20	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 20	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
May 26	Tientsin	Shuntien	1087	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
May 27	Hankow	Suiwo	1931	Br.	J. M. & Co.	BW
May 27	Hankow	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
May 27	Hankow	Tehhsing	987	Br.	Geddes & Co.	NSCW
May 27	Antung	Wuhu	1227	Br.	B. & S.	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Suiwa, 2,671 tons, Captain Sellar, will leave on Tuesday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Yohyang Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Wednesday, the 30th inst. at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Ngankin, Capt. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, June 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, June 2 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The str. Kwangchi, Capt. C. Smith, will leave on Tuesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The str. Kiangteen, Capt. J. Glen, will leave on Tuesday afternoon. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CASTON.—The str. Kwangtah, Capt. C. Stewart, will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, May 29, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave on Wednesday, May 30 at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sinkiang, Capt. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, May 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Anhui, Captain Eedy, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, June 3, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, June 5, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The str. Anping, Capt. W. R. Wallace, will leave on Tuesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 29, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Foochow, Capt. C. R. Mecham, will leave on Tuesday, May 29, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wenchow, Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Wednesday, May 30, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping, May 31. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

CHEFOO and DALNY.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Singan, Capt. G. D. S. Mills, will leave on Thursday, May 31, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tungchow, Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 31, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shengking, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Hunan, Capt. W. J. French, will leave on Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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	B. a.	B. S.			B. S.	B.	B. a.
2035	935	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1930	1090
2345	1139	605	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	730
2350	1135	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1900	1645	710
000	1135	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1900	1645	700
1915	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4.	Local 6.
	B. a.					B. a.	
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1940
725	1145	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1635	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1130	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1744	—	148	dep. Tsehow dep.	—	1048	1138
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	;	—	220	;	—	;	8.
800	2041	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	746	1813
1039	2231	—	166	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1543
1220	000	—		arr Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1235	045	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	330	1256
1536	335	—	377	dep. Linchang dep.	—	130	1033
1815	620	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2335	810
8.	;	—	420	;	—	;	10.
000	620	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2330	2001
1130	830	—	522	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1925	1421
1230	940	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1940	1422
1631	1132	—	800	dep. Chuchou dep.	—	1645	925
1845	1300	—	831	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	725

Express 16.	Express 10.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1.	Express 15.
B. S.	B.					B.	B. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2230	1630	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	930
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	735	2300

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Special Correspondence of The China Press

Soochow, May 28.—The Association of middle schools in Soochow has an annual track meet in which all of the schools of a certain grade are invited to participate. This organisation has been a great stimulus to athletics and the local schools now have their open fields for such training.

This year the following schools took part in the meet.

Provincial Manual Training School (T.)
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" Second Middle School (P.M.S.)
" Agricultural School (A.)
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The day was clear and hot and the crowd of spectators was large, though not as large as we have seen on the Soochow University campus, where the sports were held.

The number of contestants was large, over 170, so that it took a good part of Friday afternoon and all day Saturday to run off the events. The most spectacular event of the day was the parade of the athletes just previous to the afternoon's events. They were led by a visiting brass band; this band and that of the Soochow University played at intervals throughout the day.

The events were closely contested and much enthusiasm was manifested by the appreciative spectators.

The Senior teams were the ones whose points counted on the silver cup to be held for the year by the winning team. This went to Yates Academy.

The prizes were awarded by Mr Liu, President of the Manual Training School and also President of the Association.

The detail score is given herewith

50 yards.—Jr. 1st, 32 (P.M.S.) 2nd, 111 (S.U.) 3rd, 22 (N.) 4th, 8 (T.) Time 6.2/5 sec.

100 yards.—Jr. 1st, 282 (Y.) 2nd, 343 (S.U.) 3rd, 303 (V.M.) 4th, 281 (Y.) Time 11.2/5 sec.

8 lb Shot Put.—Jr. 1st, 122 (S.U.) 2nd, 25 (N.) 3rd, 28 (P.M.S.) 4th, 56 (S.A.) Distance 29.8 ft.

12 lb Shot Put.—Jr. 1st, 281 (Y.) 2nd, 285 (Y.) 3rd, 343 (S.U.) 4th, 349 (S.U.) Distance 30.5¼ ft.

100 yards.—Jr. 1st, 32 (P.M.S.) 2nd, 25 (N.) 3rd, 31 (P.M.S.) 4th, 22 (N.) Time 11.2/5 sec.

880 yards Run.—Sr. 1st, 345 (S.U.) 2nd, 229 (N.) 3rd, 272 (S.A.) 4th, 271 (S.A.) Time 2.22 min.

High Jump.—Jr. 1st, 38 (P.M.S.) 2nd, 4 (T.) 3rd, 111 (S.U.) 4th, 58 (S.A.) Height 4.10¼ ft.

High Jump.—Sr. 1st, 241 (P.M.S.) 2nd, 204 (T.) 3rd, 231 (N.) 4th, 248 (S.U.) Height 5.1½ ft.

220 yards.—Jr. 1st, 25 (N.) 2nd, 32 (P.M.S.) 3rd, 2 (T.) 4th, 72 (Y.) Time 26 sec.

220 yards.—Sr. 1st, 282 (Y.) 2nd, 303 (V.M.) 3rd, 231 (Y.) 4th, 284 (Y.) Time 26.1/5 sec.

Running Broad Jump.—Jr. 1st, 21 (N.) 2nd, 4 (T.) 3rd, 120 (S.U.) 4th, 31 (P.M.S.) Distance 17.6¼ ft.

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120 yards Low Hurdles.—Jr. 1st, 4 (T.) 2nd, 120 (S.U.) 3rd, 27 (N.) 4th, 5 (T.) Time 17.2/5 sec.

Running Broad Jump.—Sr. 1st, 224 (N.) 2nd, 303 (V.M.) 3rd, 283 (Y.) 4th, 277 (S.A.) Distance 18.9 ft.

440 yards Run.—Jr. 1st, 39 (P.M.S.) 2nd, 38 (P.M.S.) 3rd, 72 (Y.) 4th 26 (N.) Time 60.3/5 sec.

440 yards Run.—Sr. 1st, 271 (S.A.) 2nd, 346 (S.U.) 3rd, 325 (N.) 4th, 282 (Y.) Time 60.2/5 sec.

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Pole Vault.—Sr. 1st, 271 (S.A) 2nd, 223 (N.) 3rd 242 (P.M.S.) 4th, 206 (T.) Height 9.1 ft.

Half Mile Relay.—Jr. 1st, (P.M.S.) 2nd (N.) 3rd, (T.) 4th (S.U.) Time 2.52-4/5 min.

Half Mile Relay.—Sr. 1st (Y.) 2nd, (S.A.) 3rd, (S.U.) 4th (T.) Time 2.51 min.

Results.—Senior Team. (Y.) 34 points. (S.U.) 19 (S.A.) 17 (N.) 15 (V.M.) 8 (P.M.S.) 7 (T.) 5 (A.) 5 (A.C.A.) 0.

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Tatsuno Maru	May 21
Tokiwa Maru	Mar. 21
For San Francisco, etc.	
Korea Maru	May 3
Persia Maru	Apr. 21
Siberia Maru	May 15
Tenyo Maru	May 28
For Seattle	
Awa Maru	May 6
Yokohama Maru	May 14
For Tacoma	
Hawaii Maru	Apr. 17
Panama Maru	May 18

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CHANGCHOW.....dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG .....dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG .....dep.	12.52	9.50	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING .....arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
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PUKOW .....dep.	3.15.30	First Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU .....dep	8.00		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	16.31		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL .....dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING .....dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN .....arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL .....dep.	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	..	..	..	0.31	First Second Day	..
PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	18.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20		..
NANKING .....dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.30	15.50	22.30
CHINKIANG .....dep.	..	9.05	9.32	12.59	16.01	18.35	1.00
TANYANG.....dep.	..	9.57	10.51	13.40	16.39	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW. ....dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.59	17.57	20.30	3.30
WUSIH.....dep.	7.31	12.22	13.45	15.38	18.31	..	4.31
SOOCHOW .....dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.53	19.50	..	5.38
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	19.30	21.30	..	7.30

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	12.30	14.40	16.20	19.10	19.55	22.10
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.27	15.07	16.47	19.37	20.22	22.37
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	19.45	20.30	22.45

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.55	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.20	17.25	19.10	21.00
KIANGWAN dep.	6.28	7.45	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	19.23	21.45
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.50	8.10	10 40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.00

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North.....dep.	.....	7.40	8.55	10.05	.....	14.05	.....	.....	.....
Jessfield .....dep.	.....	8.01	9.16	10.26	.....	14.25	.....	.....	.....
Soochow .....dep.	.....	8.10	9.25	10.35	.....	14.34	.....	.....	.....
Lunghwa Junction .....dep.	.....	8.28	9.48	11.00	.....	14.52	.....	.....	.....
Shanghai South.....dep.	.....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	.....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang .....dep.	.....	9.13	10.55	12.10	.....	15.28	17.47	.....	.....
Kashai .....dep.	.....	10.08	11.58	13.33	.....	16.15	18.57	.....	.....
Kashing .....dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	.....	16 46	19.30	.....	.....
Yeh Zah .....dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	.....	17.21	.....	.....	.....
Chiaz Aa .....dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10	.....	17.55	.....	.....	.....
Hangchow .....dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	.....	18.54	.....	.....	.....
Zah Kou.....arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	.....	19.10	.....	.....	.....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou .....dep.	.....	.....	.....	6.45	8.10	.....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow.....dep.	.....	.....	.....	7.15	8.40	.....	9.33	14 40	16.30
Chang Aa .....dep.	.....	.....	.....	8.15	9.56	.....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah .....dep.	.....	.....	.....	8.52	10.40	.....	12 30	15.57	18.50
Kashing .....dep.	.....	.....	7.25	9.40	11.30	.....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai .....dep.	.....	.....	8.00	10.05	12.00	.....	14 47	17.01	.....
Songkiang .....dep.	.....	.....	9.18	10.57	13.03	.....	16.13	17.49	.....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	.....
Shanghai South.....arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	.....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	.....	.....	.....	11.44	14.07	.. .	17.22	18.32	.....
Soochow.....dep.	.....	.....	.....	11.53	14.17	.....	17.32	18.42	.....
Jessfield .....dep.	.....	.....	.....	12.01	14 26	.....	17.41	18.51	.....
Shanghai North .....arr.	.....	.....	.....	12.20	14.45	.....	18.00	19.16	.....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	.....	9.40	12.20	.....	17.15	.....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.03
Zah Kou.....	arr.	.....	9.25	11.55	.....	17.00	.....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

NOTICE TO MARINERS

No. 636.

China Sea

Newchwang District

Gulf of Liaotung—Approach to the Liao River.

New Newchwang Lightvessel placed in position Characteristics of Light and Fog-signal changed

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 480, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th May, 1917, the old Newchwang Lightvessel was removed from her station and the new lightvessel placed in position.

The new lightvessel is built of steel, is 92 feet in length and 26 feet in beam, and is painted Red, with the name "Newchwang" on her sides in White letters.

The light, which is exhibited from a lantern surmounting a steel tower, is Dioptric, Double Flashing, of the Fourth Order, showing two White flashes in quick succession every 10 seconds. The power of the flash is about 18,000 candles.

The light is elevated 35 feet above the sea and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 11 nautical miles.

In foggy or thick weather an automatic acetylene fog gun will be operated, giving one report every 30 seconds.

If the lightvessel be driven from her proper station, the usual light will not be shown, but a fixed Red light will be exhibited at each end of the vessel during the night and a Red flag hoisted during the day.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,
W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.
THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 28th May, 1917.

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Signed. C. K. YII,
Manager of Pharmacy.

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THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.
Shanghai, May 28, 1917. 13992

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THE Company will open a Fire Department at their new premises No. 7 Kiukiang Road, Third Floor, on 1st June, 1917.
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Fire policies issued at current rates.
By order of the Court of Directors,
H. G. SIMMS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 29th May, 1917. 13988

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